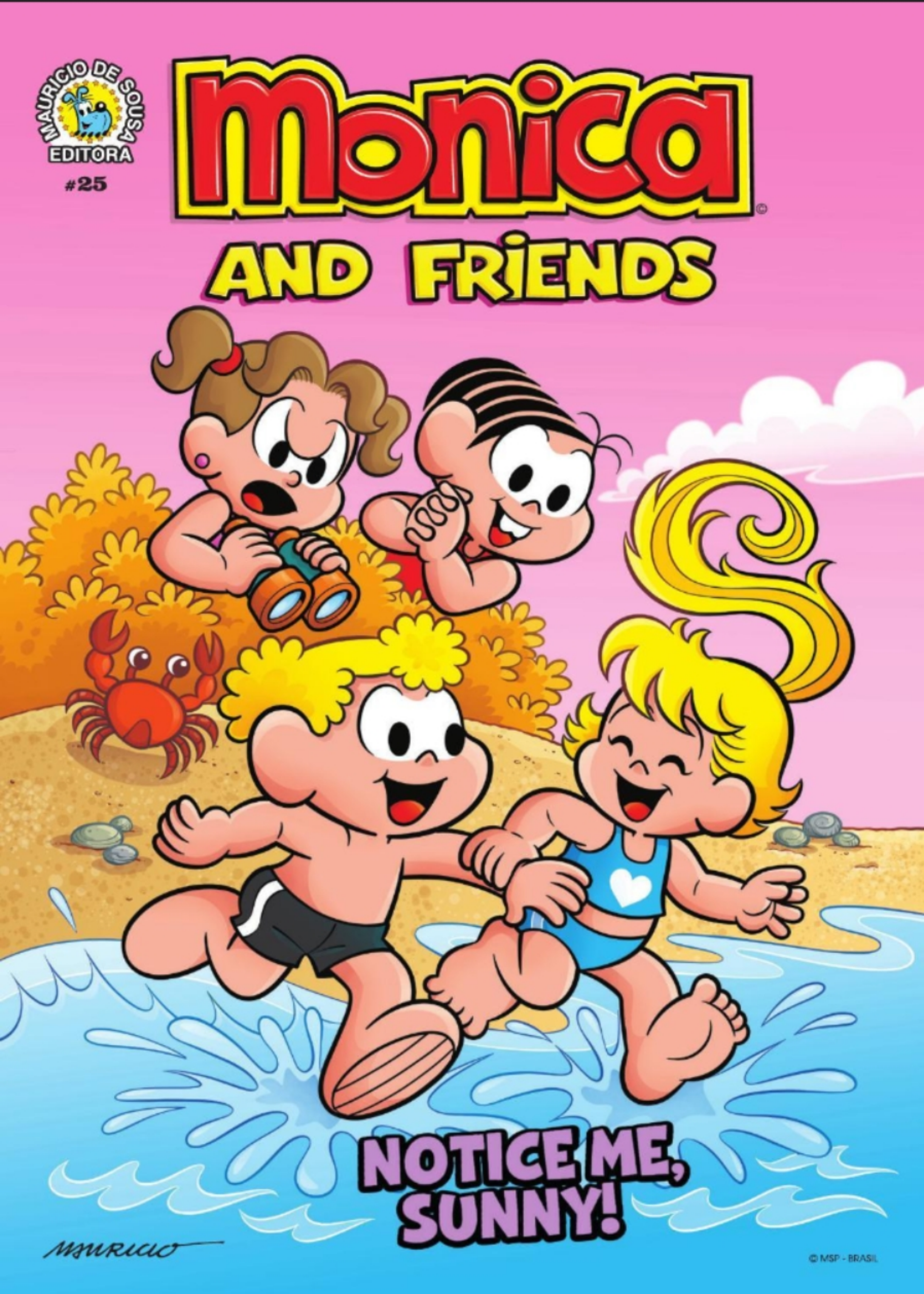
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AND FRIENDS
NOTICE ME, SUNNY!
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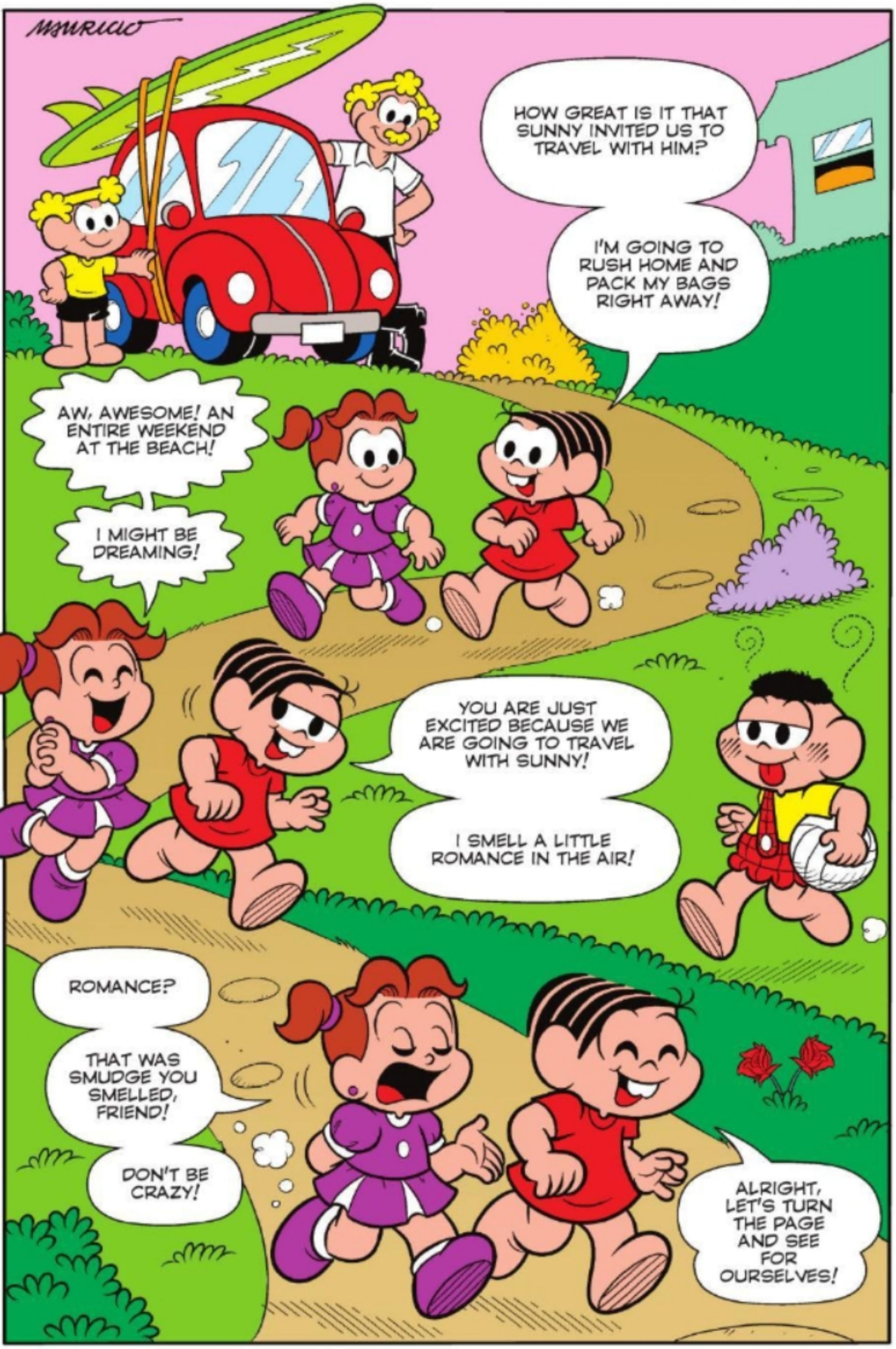
MAURICIO
HOW GREAT IS IT THAT SUNNY INVITED US TO TRAVEL WITH HIM?
I'M GOING TO RUSH HOME AND PACK MY BAGS RIGHT AWAY!
AW, AWESOME! AN ENTIRE WEEKEND AT THE BEACH!
I MIGHT BE DREAMING!
YOU ARE JUST EXCITED BECAUSE WE ARE GOING TO TRAVEL WITH SUNNY!
I SMELL A LITTLE ROMANCE IN THE AIR!
ROMANCE?
THAT WAS SMUDGE YOU SMELLED, FRIEND!
DON'T BE CRAZY!
ALRIGHT, LET'S TURN THE PAGE AND SEE FOR OURSELVES!

Monica and SUNNY in NOTICE ME, SUNNY!

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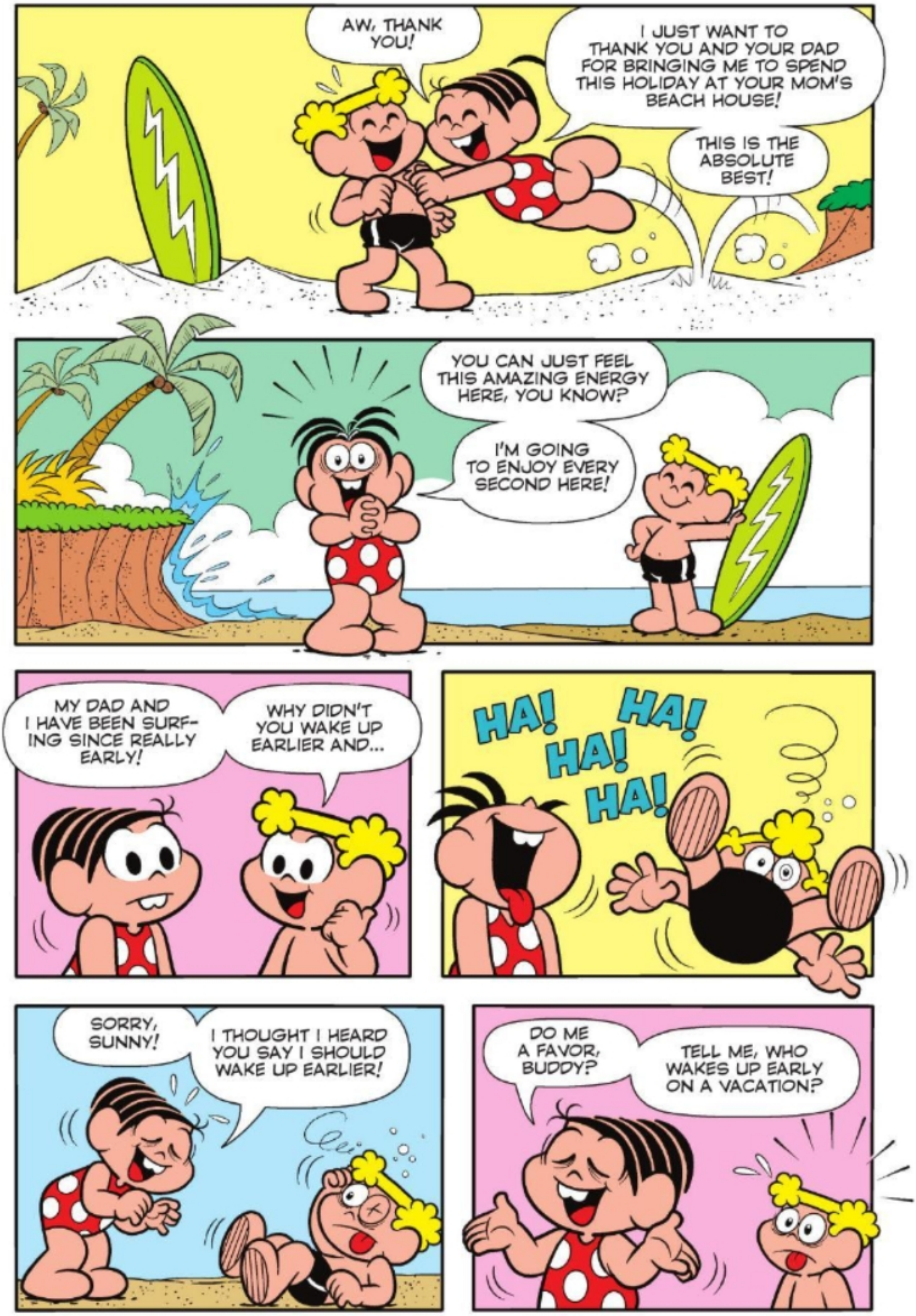
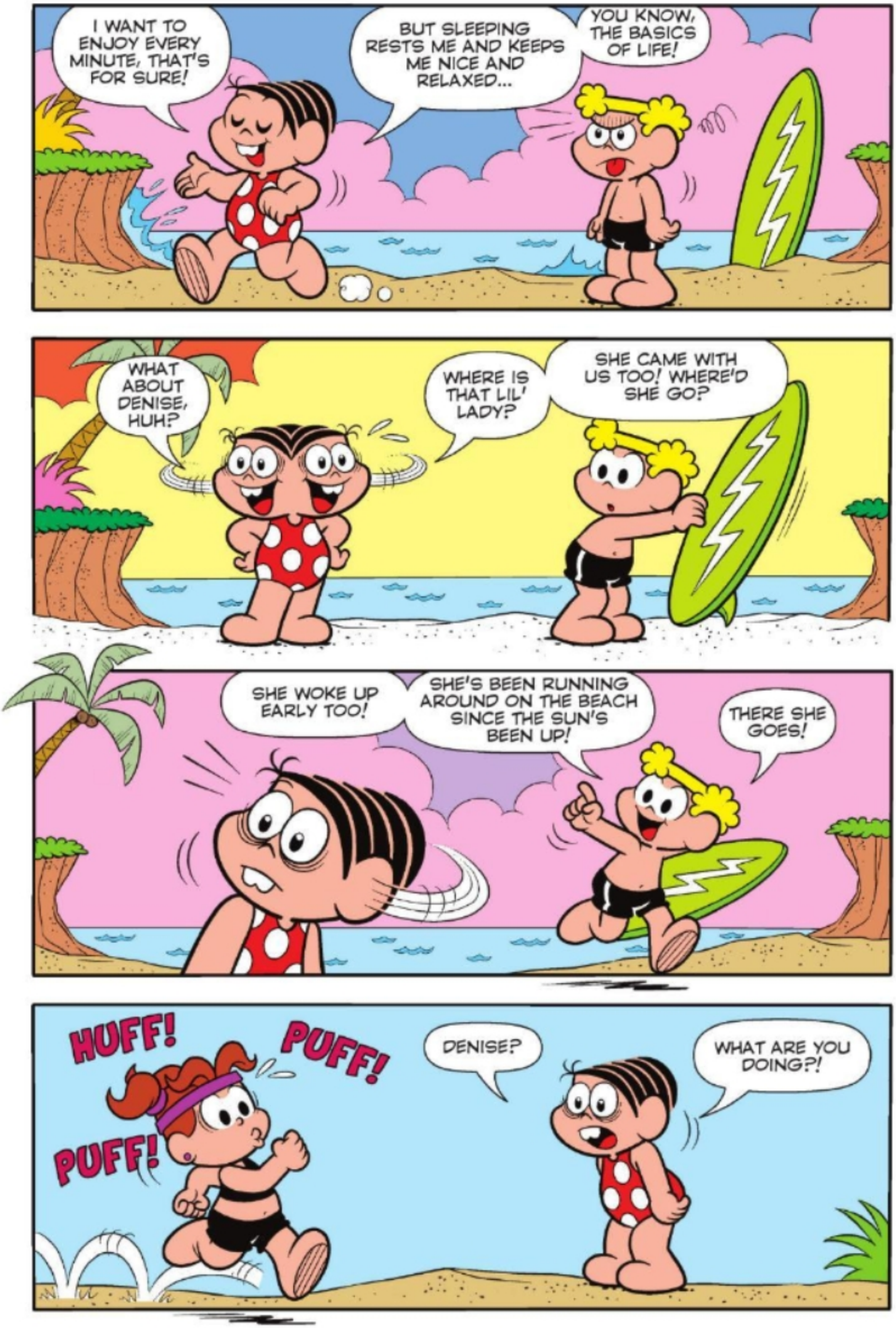
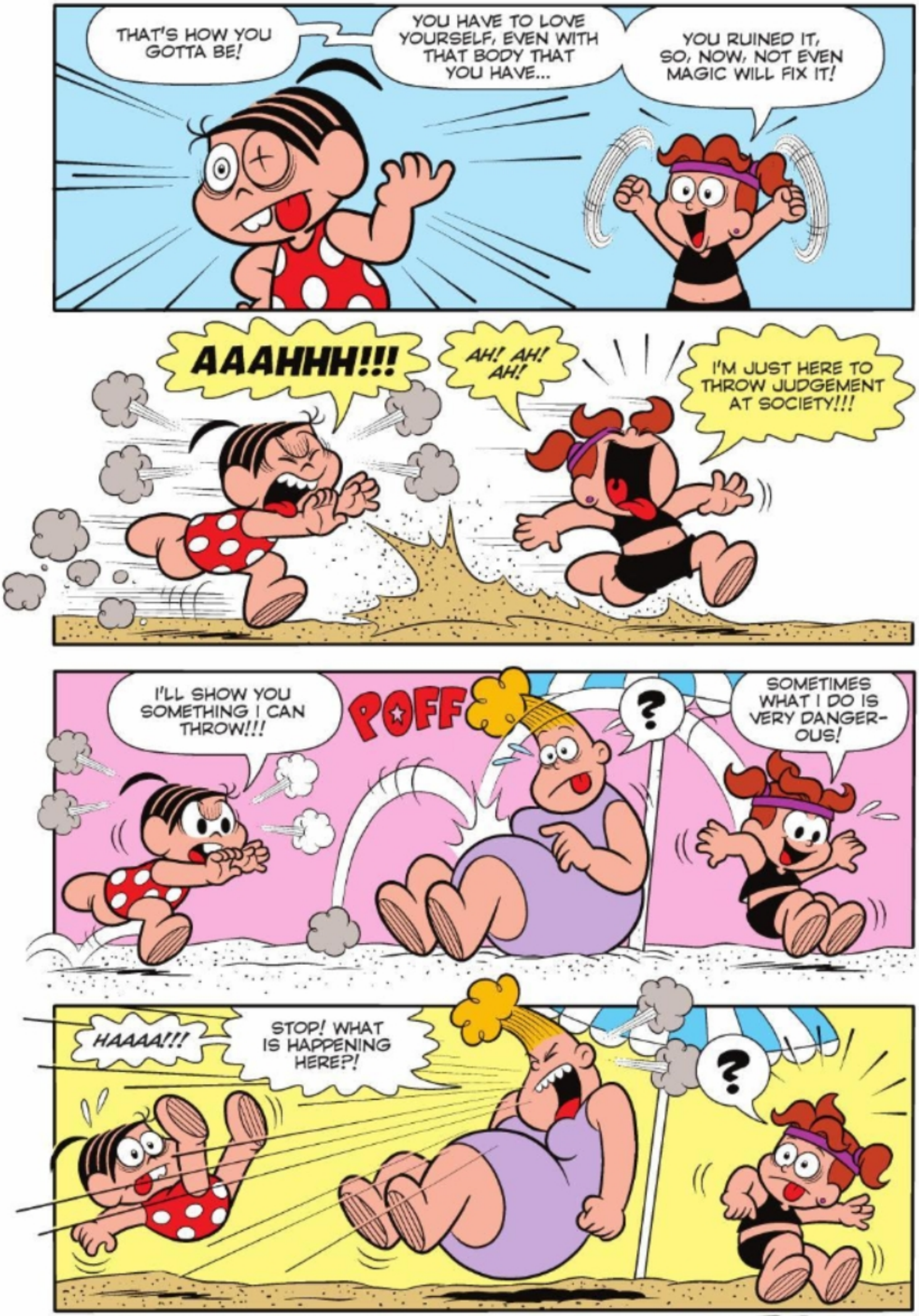

I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU AND YOUR DAD FOR BRINGING ME TO SPEND THIS HOLIDAY AT YOUR MOM'S BEACH HOUSE!
AW, THANK YOU!
THIS IS THE ABSOLUTE BEST!
YOU CAN JUST FEEL THIS AMAZING ENERGY HERE, YOU KNOW?
I'M GOING TO ENJOY EVERY SECOND HERE!
MY DAD AND I HAVE BEEN SURF-ING SINCE REALLY EARLY!
WHY DIDN'T YOU WAKE UP EARLIER AND...
HA! HA! HA! HA!
SORRY, SUNNY!
I THOUGHT I HEARD YOU SAY I SHOULD WAKE UP EARLIER!
DO ME A FAVOR, BUDDY?
TELL ME, WHO WAKES UP EARLY ON A VACATION?

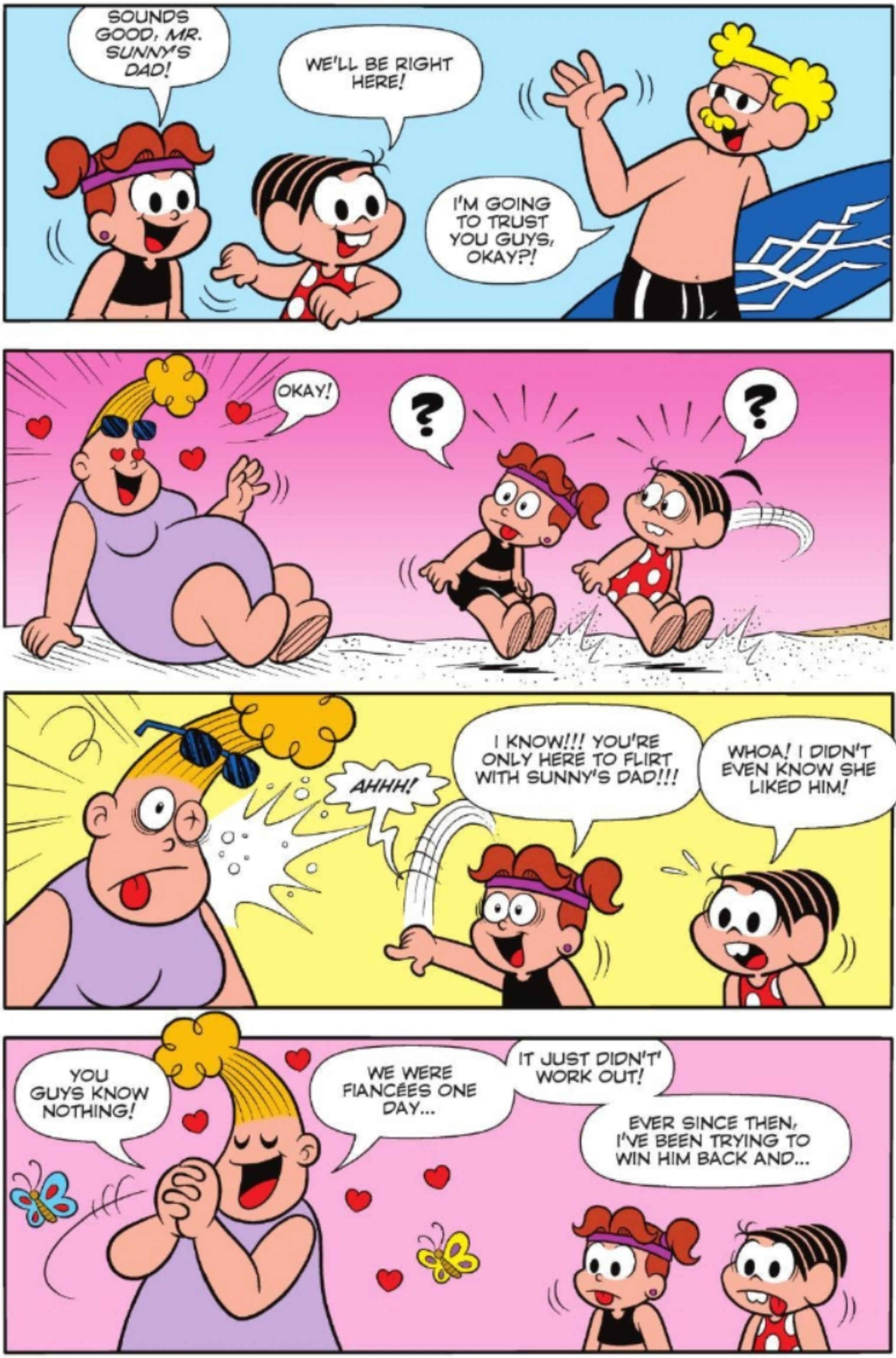

I WANT TO ENJOY EVERY MINUTE, THAT'S FOR SURE!
BUT SLEEPING RESTS ME AND KEEPS ME NICE AND RELAXED...
YOU KNOW, THE BASICS OF LIFE!
WHAT ABOUT DENISE, HUH?
WHERE IS THAT LIL' LADY?
SHE CAME WITH US TOO! WHERE'D SHE GO?
SHE WOKE UP EARLY TOO!
SHE'S BEEN RUNNING AROUND ON THE BEACH SINCE THE SUN'S BEEN UP!
THERE SHE GOES!
HUFF!
PUFF!
PUFF!
DENISE?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

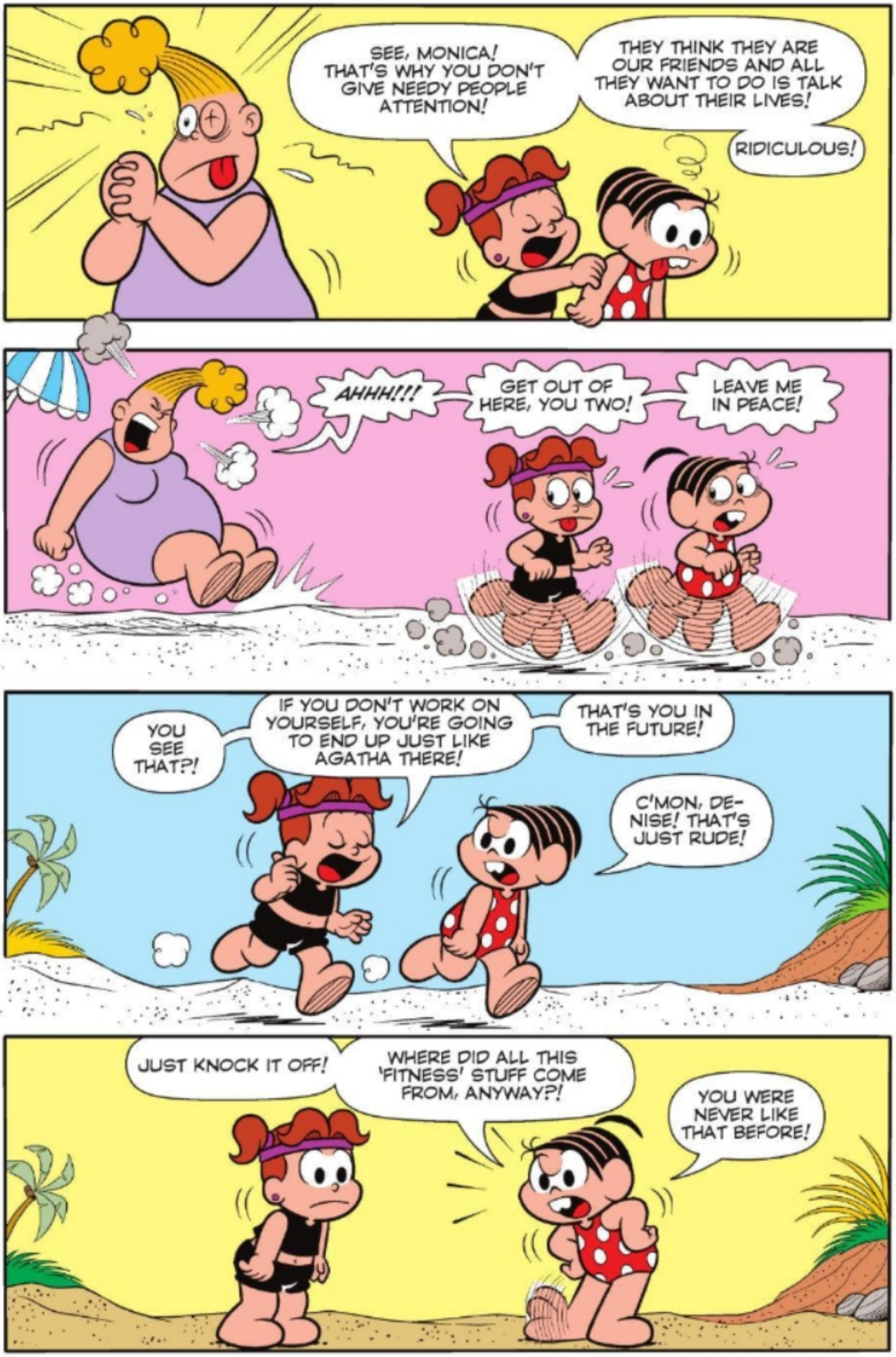
I'M WORKING OUT, DUH!
I WANT TO STAY IN SHAPE!
WHY?
I DON'T WANT MY BODY TO END UP ALL OVER THE PLACE LIKE YOURS WHEN I GET TO YOUR AGE!
THOING
I DON'T HAVE A BODY 'ALL OVER THE PLACE', I...
AGHHH!!!
WE ARE THE SAME AGE!!!
REALLY?
OH, SAD!
WHY HAS TIME BEEN SO CRUEL TO YOU, FRIEND?
HUMPH! SAY WHATEVER YOU WANT, I DON'T CARE!
I LOVE MYSELF AND EVERY WAY THAT I AM, SO...

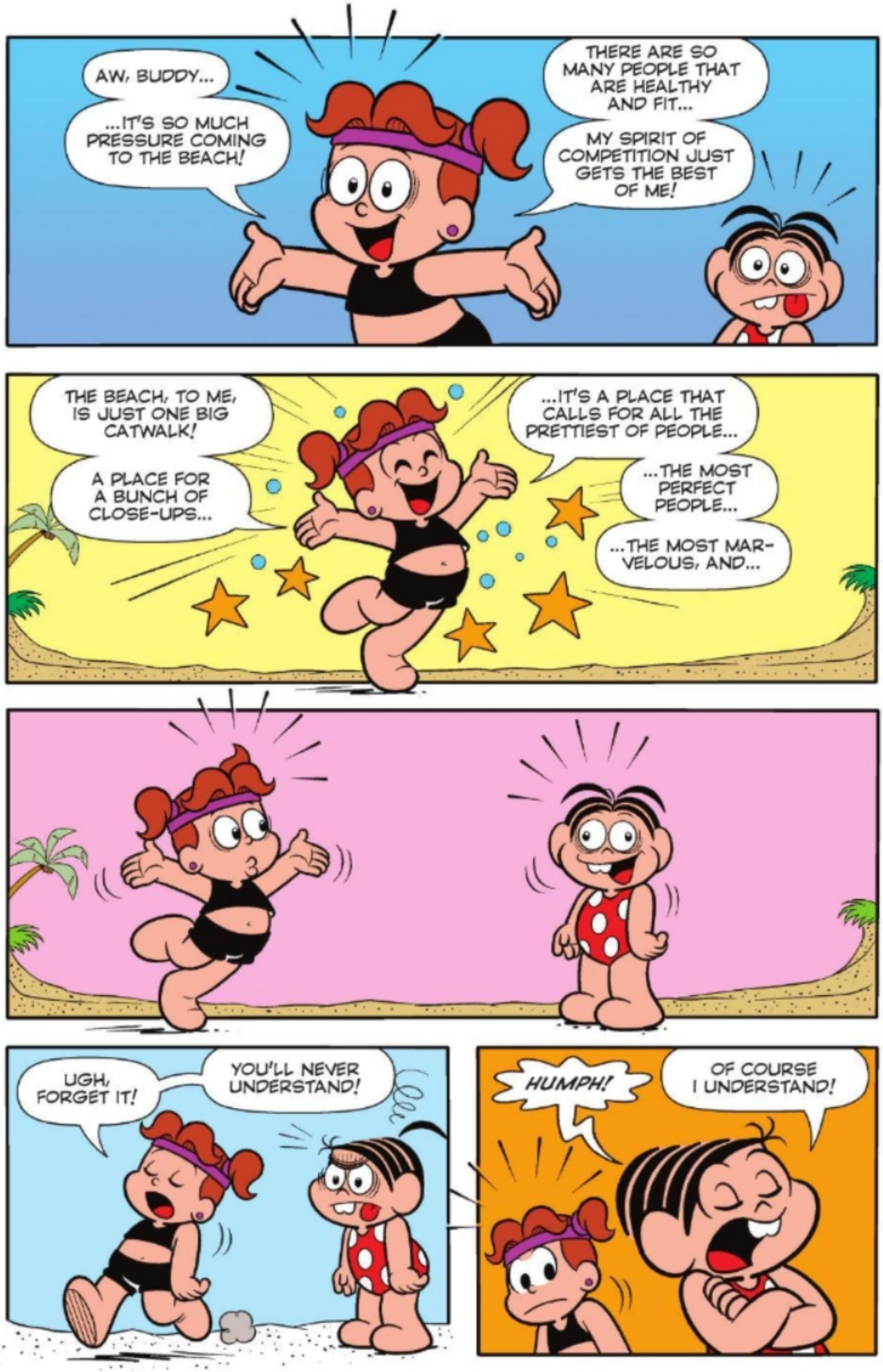


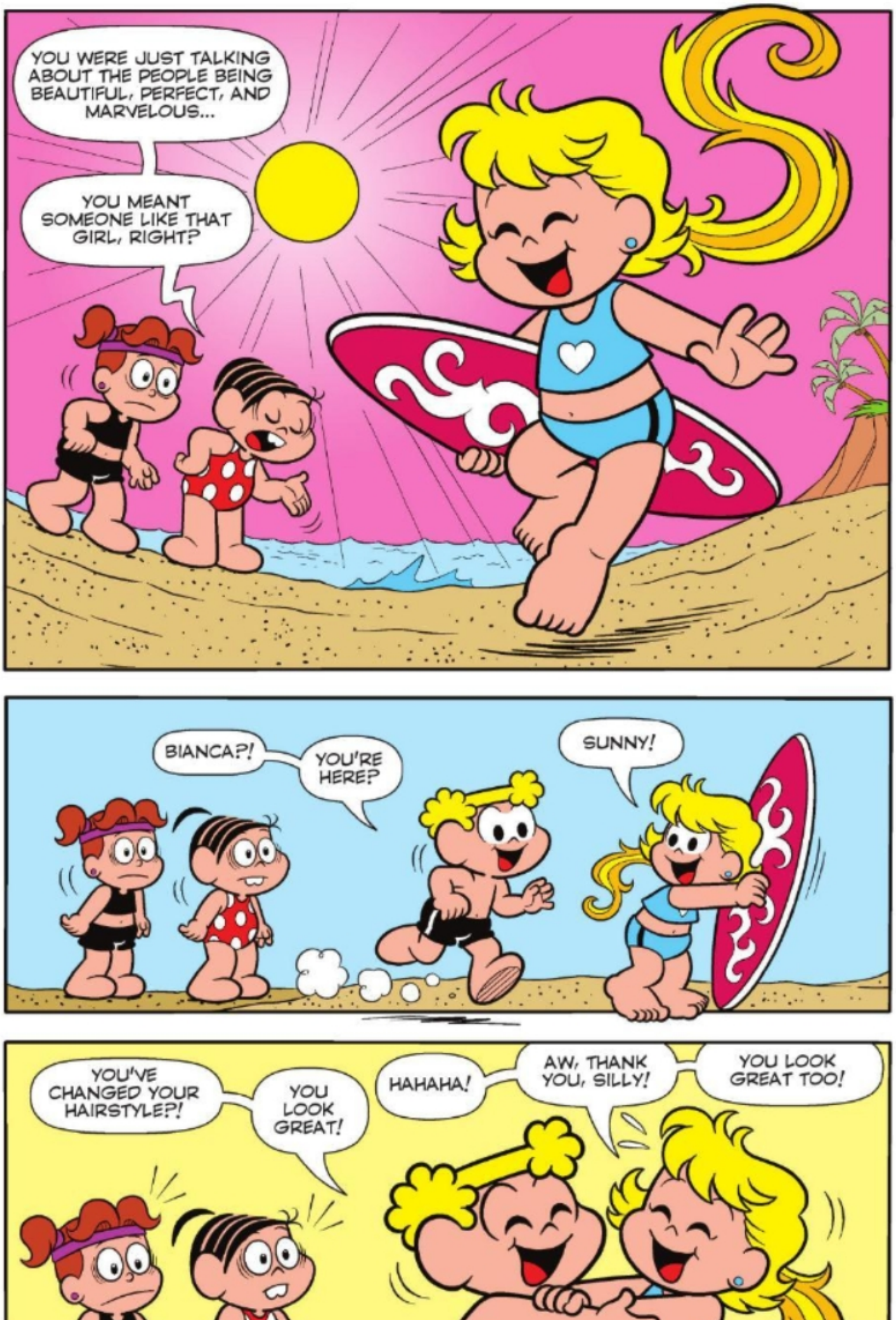
THAT'S HOW YOU GOTTA BE!
YOU HAVE TO LOVE YOURSELF, EVEN WITH THAT BODY THAT YOU HAVE...
YOU RUINED IT, SO, NOW, NOT EVEN MAGIC WILL FIX IT!
AAAHHH!!!
AH! AH! AH!
I'M JUST HERE TO THROW JUDGEMENT AT SOCIETY!!!
I'LL SHOW YOU SOMETHING I CAN THROW!!!
POFF
?
SOMETIMES WHAT I DO IS VERY DANGER-OUS!
HAAAA!!!
STOP! WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE?!
?

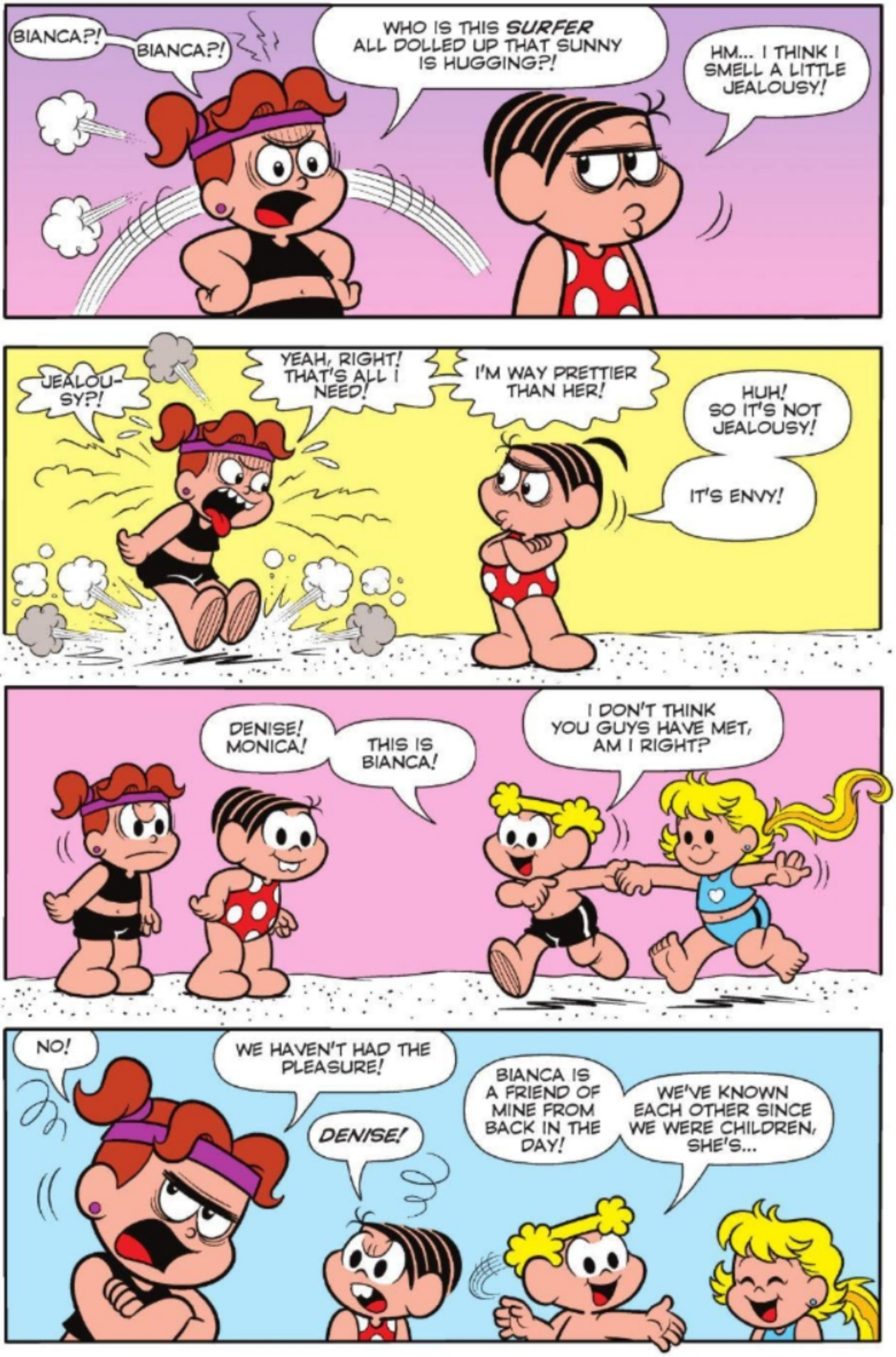
HUMPH!
A BUNCH OF ILL-BEHAVED KIDS!
AHHH! IT'S OLD LADY AGATHA!
WHAT IS SHE DOING HERE?
HUH?!
WHAT?! LIKE I'M NOT ALLOWED TO COME TO THE BEACH AND ENJOY THE SUN LIKE EVERYONE ELSE?
KIDS!!!
THERE YOU ARE!
DON'T GO TOO FAR FROM THE HOUSE!
I'M SURFING, BUT I'VE GOT MY EYES ON YOU, OKAY?


SOUNDS GOOD, MR. SUNNY'S DAD!
WE'LL BE RIGHT HERE!
I'M GOING TO TRUST YOU GUYS, OKAY?!
OKAY!
?
?
AHHH!
I KNOW!!! YOU'RE ONLY HERE TO FLIRT WITH SUNNY'S DAD!!!
WHOA! I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW SHE LIKED HIM!
YOU GUYS KNOW NOTHING!
WE WERE FIANCÉES ONE DAY...
IT JUST DIDN'T' WORK OUT!
EVER SINCE THEN, I'VE BEEN TRYING TO WIN HIM BACK AND...

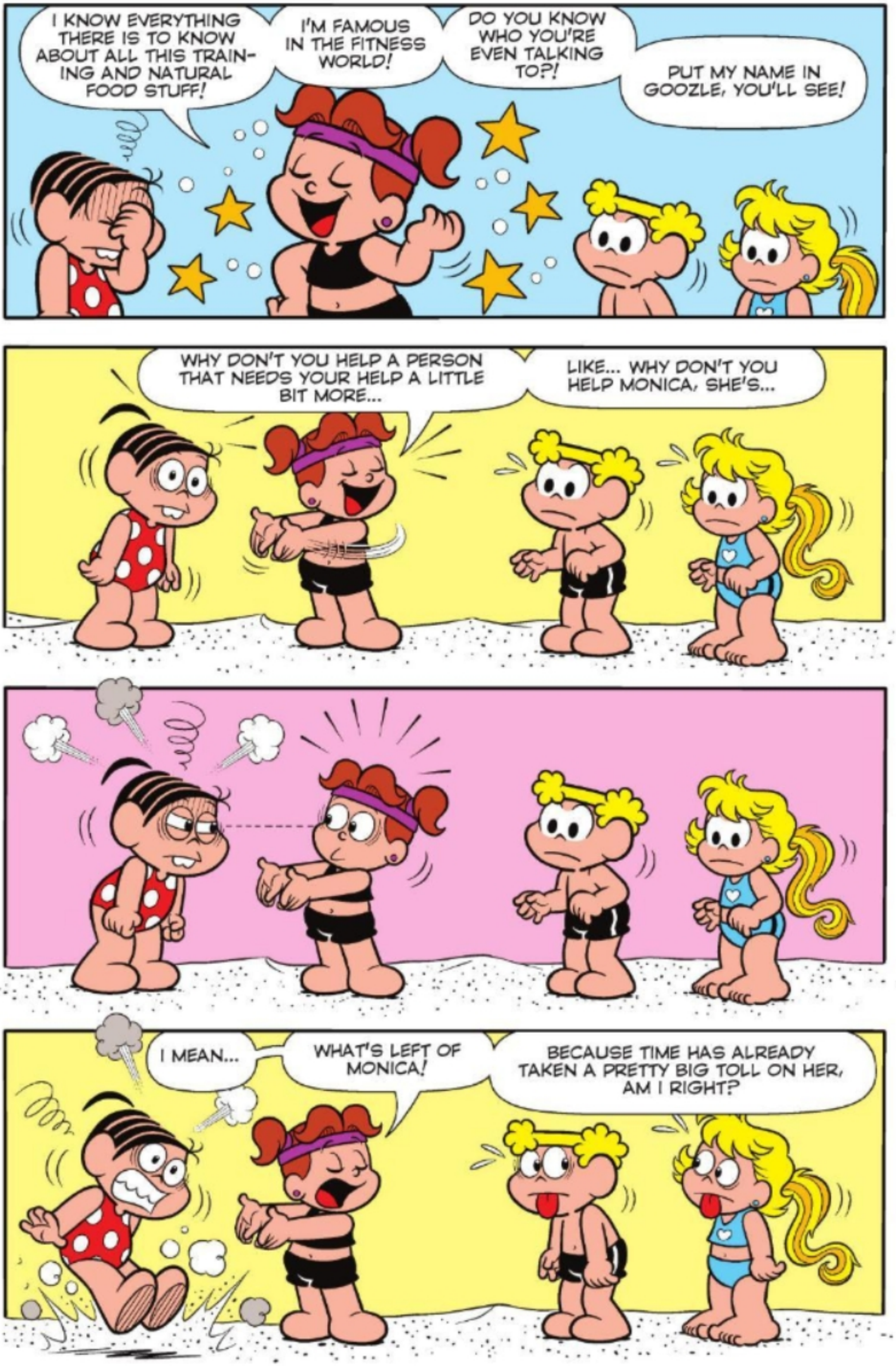

SEE, MONICA! THAT'S WHY YOU DON'T GIVE NEEDY PEOPLE ATTENTION!
THEY THINK THEY ARE OUR FRIENDS AND ALL THEY WANT TO DO IS TALK ABOUT THEIR LIVES!
RIDICULOUS!
AHHH!!!
GET OUT OF HERE, YOU TWO!
LEAVE ME IN PEACE!
YOU SEE THAT?!
IF YOU DON'T WORK ON YOURSELF, YOU'RE GOING TO END UP JUST LIKE AGATHA THERE!
THAT'S YOU IN THE FUTURE!
C'MON, DE-NISE! THAT'S JUST RUDE!
JUST KNOCK IT OFF!
WHERE DID ALL THIS 'FITNESS' STUFF COME FROM, ANYWAY?!
YOU WERE NEVER LIKE THAT BEFORE!


AW, BUDDY...
...IT'S SO MUCH PRESSURE COMING TO THE BEACH!
THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE THAT ARE HEALTHY AND FIT...
MY SPIRIT OF COMPETITION JUST GETS THE BEST OF ME!
THE BEACH, TO ME, IS JUST ONE BIG CATWALK!
A PLACE FOR A BUNCH OF CLOSE-UPS...
...IT'S A PLACE THAT CALLS FOR ALL THE PRETTIEST OF PEOPLE...
...THE MOST PERFECT PEOPLE...
...THE MOST MAR-VELOUS, AND...
UGH, FORGET IT!
YOU'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND!
HUMPH!
OF COURSE I UNDERSTAND!

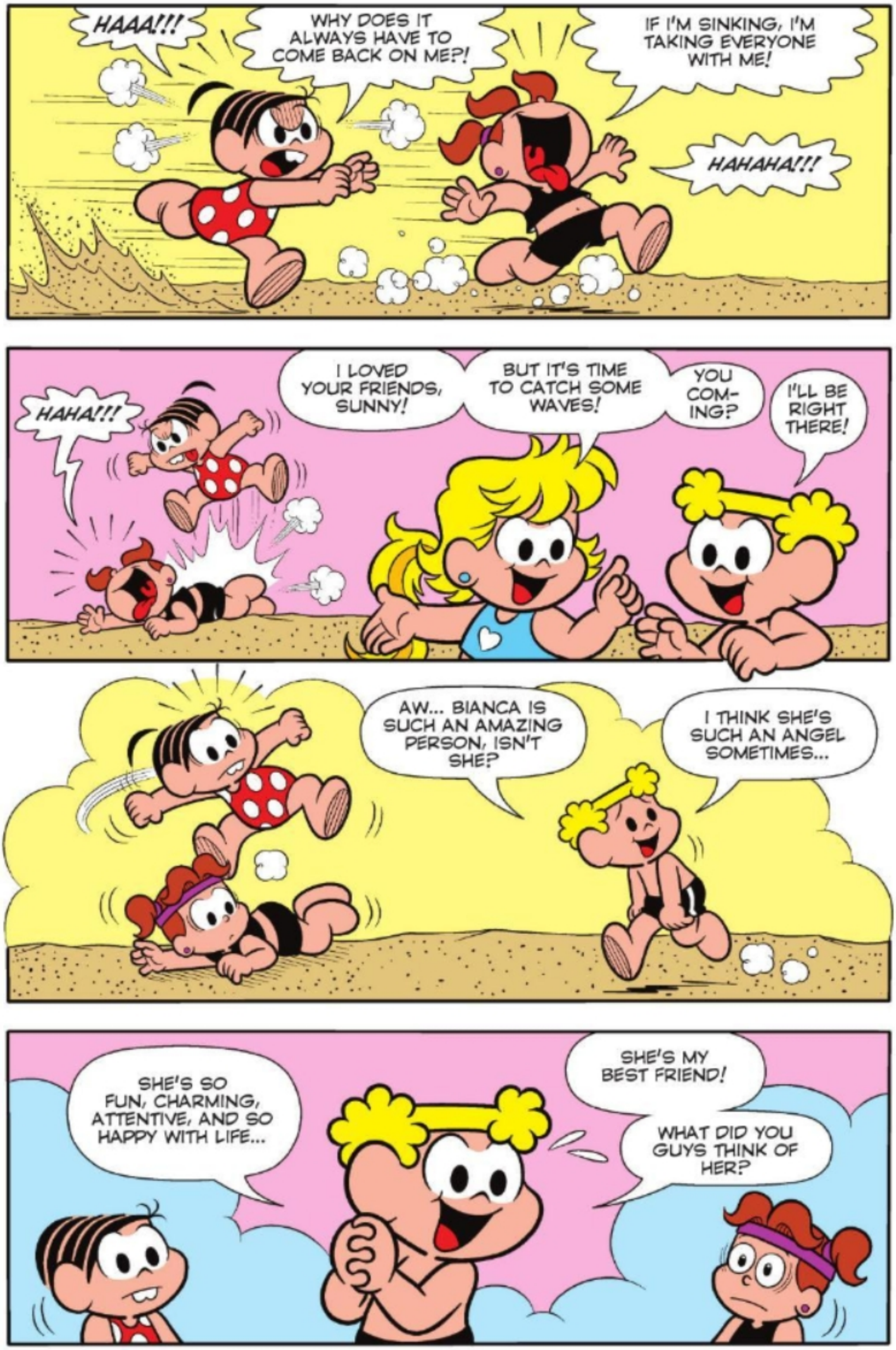

YOU WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT THE PEOPLE BEING BEAUTIFUL, PERFECT, AND MARVELOUS...
YOU MEANT SOMEONE LIKE THAT GIRL, RIGHT?
BIANCA?!
YOU'RE HERE?
SUNNY!
YOU'VE CHANGED YOUR HAIRSTYLE?!
YOU LOOK GREAT!
HAHAHA!
AW, THANK YOU, SILLY!
YOU LOOK GREAT TOO!


BIANCA?!
BIANCA?!
WHO IS THIS SURFER ALL DOLLED UP THAT SUNNY IS HUGGING?!
HM... I THINK I SMELL A LITTLE JEALOUSY!
JEALOU-SY?!
YEAH, RIGHT! THAT'S ALL I NEED!
I'M WAY PRETTIER THAN HER!
HUH! SO IT'S NOT JEALOUSY!
IT'S ENVY!
DENISE! MONICA!
THIS IS BIANCA!
I DON'T THINK YOU GUYS HAVE MET, AM I RIGHT?
NO!
WE HAVEN'T HAD THE PLEASURE!
DENISE!
BIANCA IS A FRIEND OF MINE FROM BACK IN THE DAY!
WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER SINCE WE WERE CHILDREN, SHE'S...

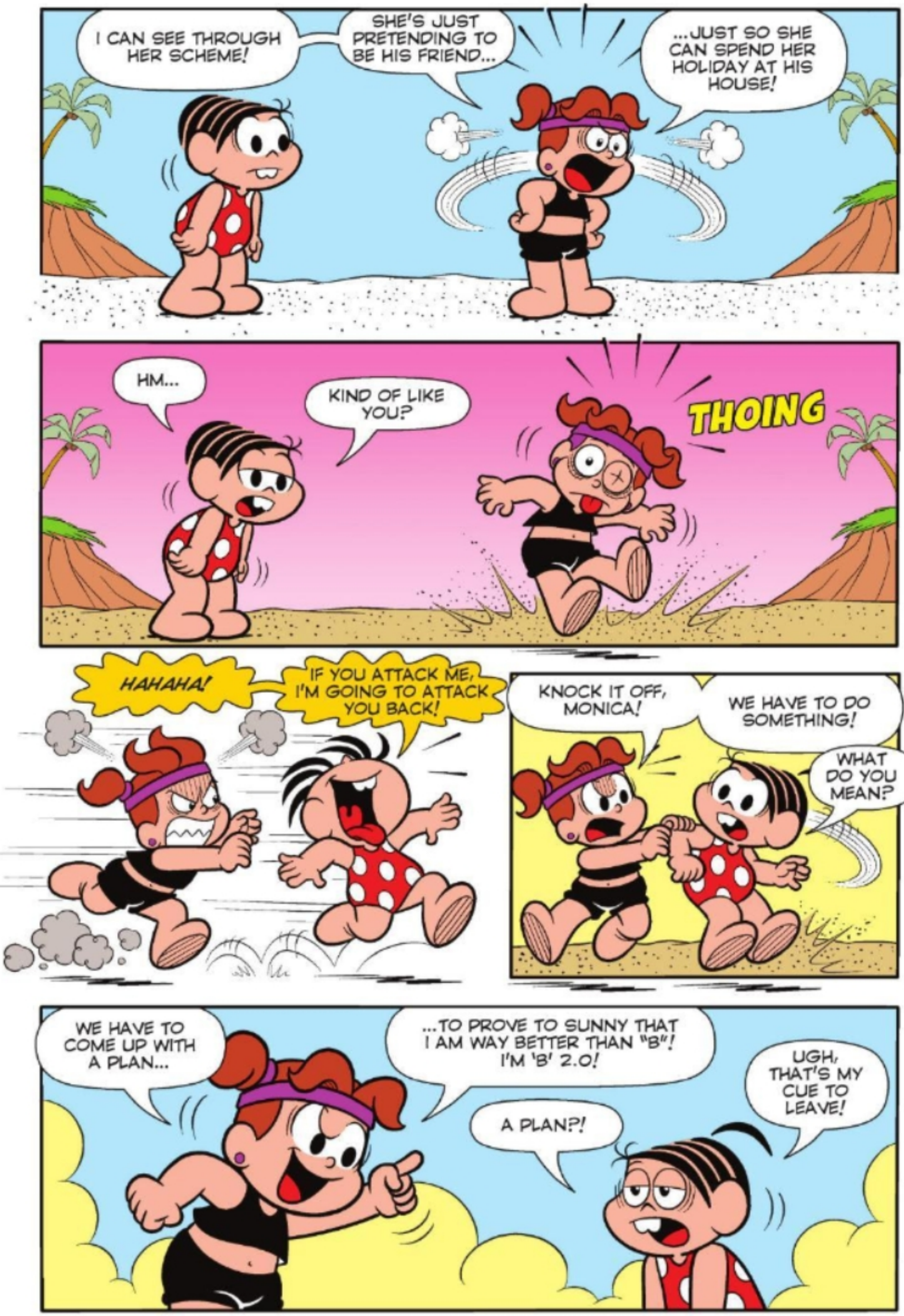
"SINCE WE WERE CHIL-DREN"?!
BUDDY, YOU'RE SIX YEARS OLD!
YOU'RE STILL A CHILD!
THAT'S TRUE!
HAHA-HA!
BIANCA IS THE BEST!
SHE'S A SURFING CHAMPION, A CHILD TRIATHLETE...
...NOT TO MENTION SHE'S WON EVERY SWIMMING COMPETITION OF THIS SEASON!
OH, DENISE! YOU'RE IN THIS WHOLE 'FITNESS' THING, AREN'T YOU?
BIANCA CAN TEACH YOU HOW TO DO IT CORRECTLY!
IF YOU WANT, I CAN GIVE YOU SOME TIPS ON SOME HEALTHY EATING AND...
OH, NO... HERE WE GO!
OH, THANK YOU, 'B'!
CAN I CALL YOU 'B'?
BUT I KNOW HOW TO TAKE CARE OF MYSELF, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!



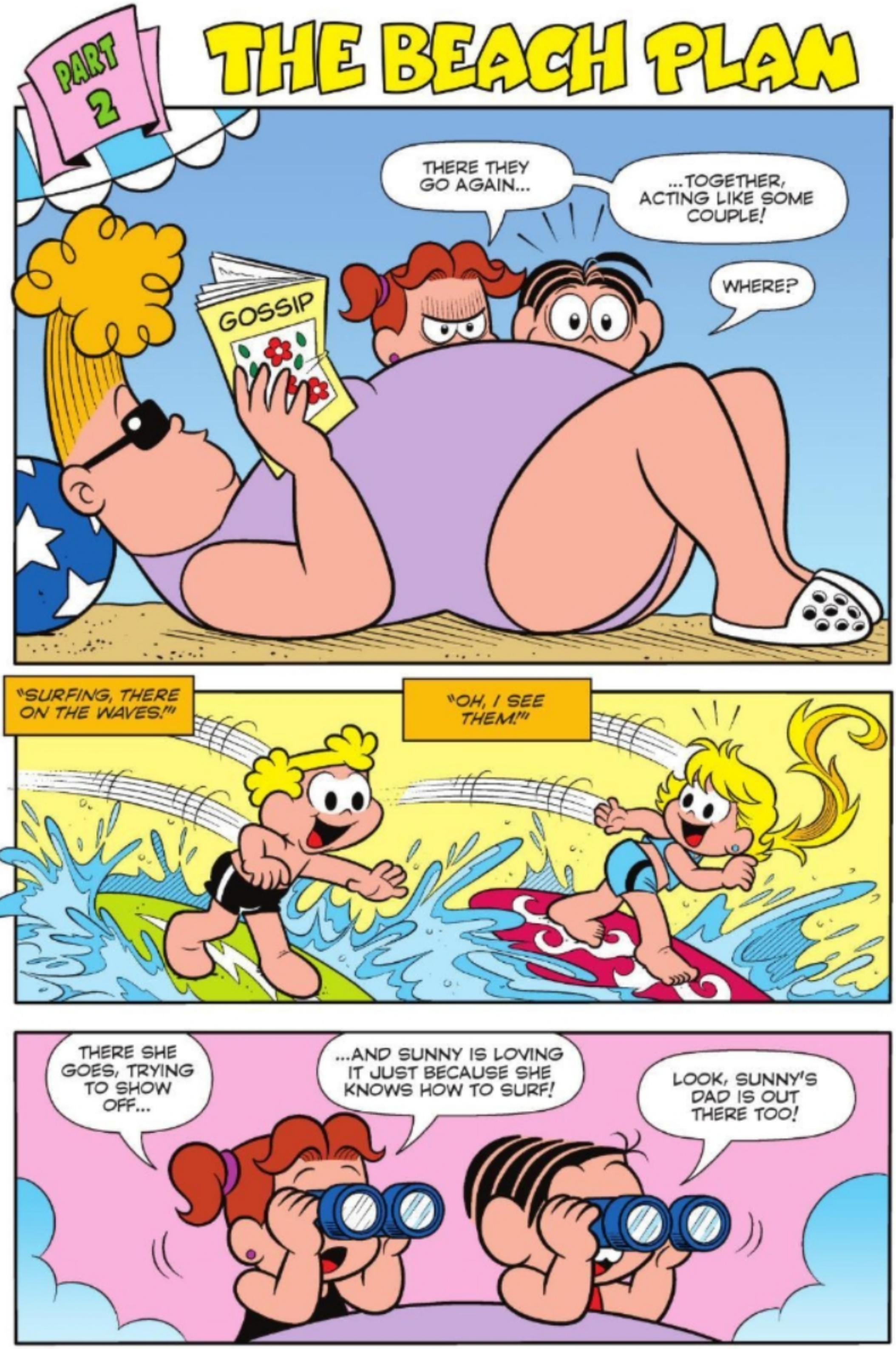
I KNOW EVERYTHING THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT ALL THIS TRAIN-ING AND NATURAL FOOD STUFF!
I'M FAMOUS IN THE FITNESS WORLD!
DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU'RE EVEN TALKING TO?!
PUT MY NAME IN GOOZLE, YOU'LL SEE!
WHY DON'T YOU HELP A PERSON THAT NEEDS YOUR HELP A LITTLE BIT MORE...
LIKE... WHY DON'T YOU HELP MONICA, SHE'S...
I MEAN...
WHAT'S LEFT OF MONICA!
BECAUSE TIME HAS ALREADY TAKEN A PRETTY BIG TOLL ON HER, AM I RIGHT?

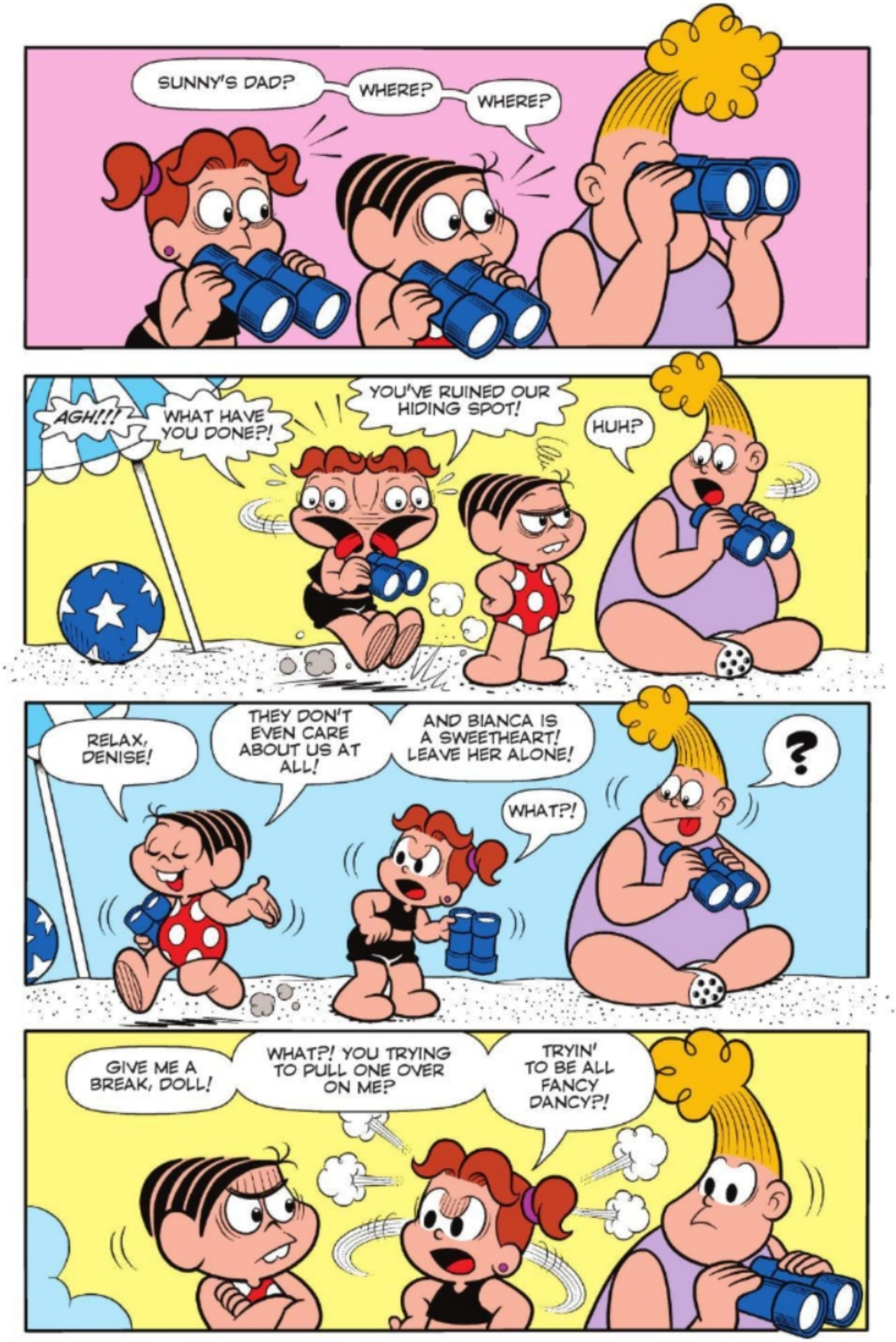

HAAA!!!
WHY DOES IT ALWAYS HAVE TO COME BACK ON ME?!
IF I'M SINKING, I'M TAKING EVERYONE WITH ME!
HAHAHA!!!
HAHA!!!
I LOVED YOUR FRIENDS, SUNNY!
BUT IT'S TIME TO CATCH SOME WAVES!
YOU COM-ING?
I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!
AW... BIANCA IS SUCH AN AMAZING PERSON, ISN'T SHE?
I THINK SHE'S SUCH AN ANGEL SOMETIMES...
SHE'S SO FUN, CHARMING, ATTENTIVE, AND SO HAPPY WITH LIFE...
SHE'S MY BEST FRIEND!
WHAT DID YOU GUYS THINK OF HER?

I THOUGHT SHE WAS SUCH A GREAT PERSON!
I ABSOLUTELY *LOVED* HER!
HAHA!
THANKS!
HEY, I THOUGHT BIANCA WAS A GREAT GAL TOO, SHE...
ARGHH!!!
'BEST FRIEND'?!
WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT?
THE GIRL JUST GOT HERE AND SHE WANTS A FRONT ROW SEAT?!
SHE BETTER LEARN HER PLACE!
WHO DOES 'B' THINK SHE IS?!
I'M SUNNY'S BEST FRIEND!
NO, YOU AREN'T!
YOU DON'T EVEN TALK TO HIM!
DON'T BOTHER ME WITH DETAILS!
CAN'T YOU SEE SHE'S JUST TRYING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIM?

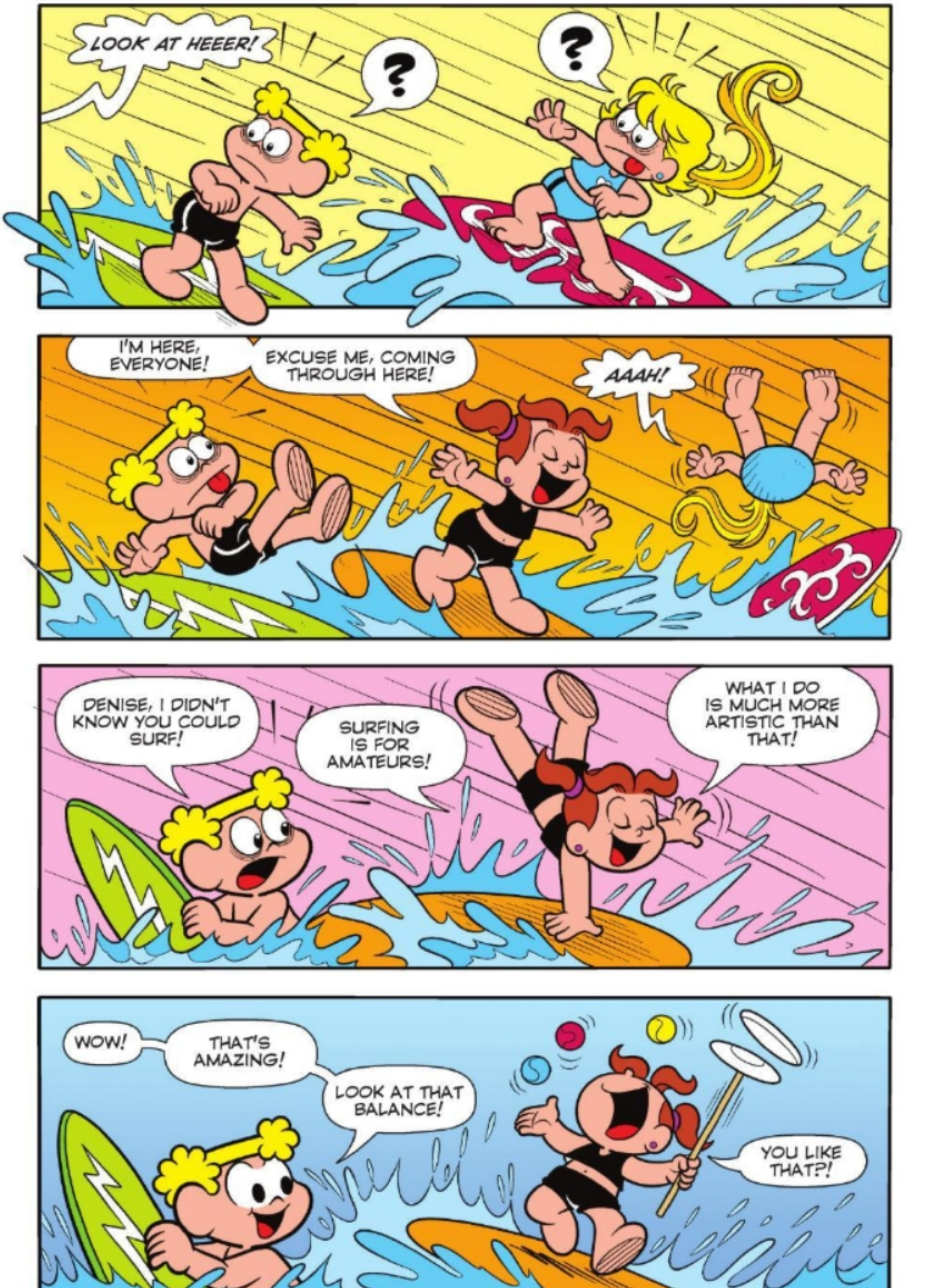


I CAN SEE THROUGH HER SCHEME!
SHE'S JUST PRETENDING TO BE HIS FRIEND...
...JUST SO SHE CAN SPEND HER HOLIDAY AT HIS HOUSE!
HM...
KIND OF LIKE YOU?
THOING
HAHAHA!
IF YOU ATTACK ME, I'M GOING TO ATTACK YOU BACK!
KNOCK IT OFF, MONICA!
WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WE HAVE TO COME UP WITH A PLAN...
...TO PROVE TO SUNNY THAT I AM WAY BETTER THAN "B"! I'M 'B' 2.0!
A PLAN?!
UGH, THAT'S MY CUE TO LEAVE!


PART 2
THE BEACH PLAN
THERE THEY GO AGAIN...
...TOGETHER, ACTING LIKE SOME COUPLE!
WHERE?
GOSSIP
"SURFING, THERE ON THE WAVES!"
"OH, I SEE THEM!"
THERE SHE GOES, TRYING TO SHOW OFF...
...AND SUNNY IS LOVING IT JUST BECAUSE SHE KNOWS HOW TO SURF!
LOOK, SUNNY'S DAD IS OUT THERE TOO!

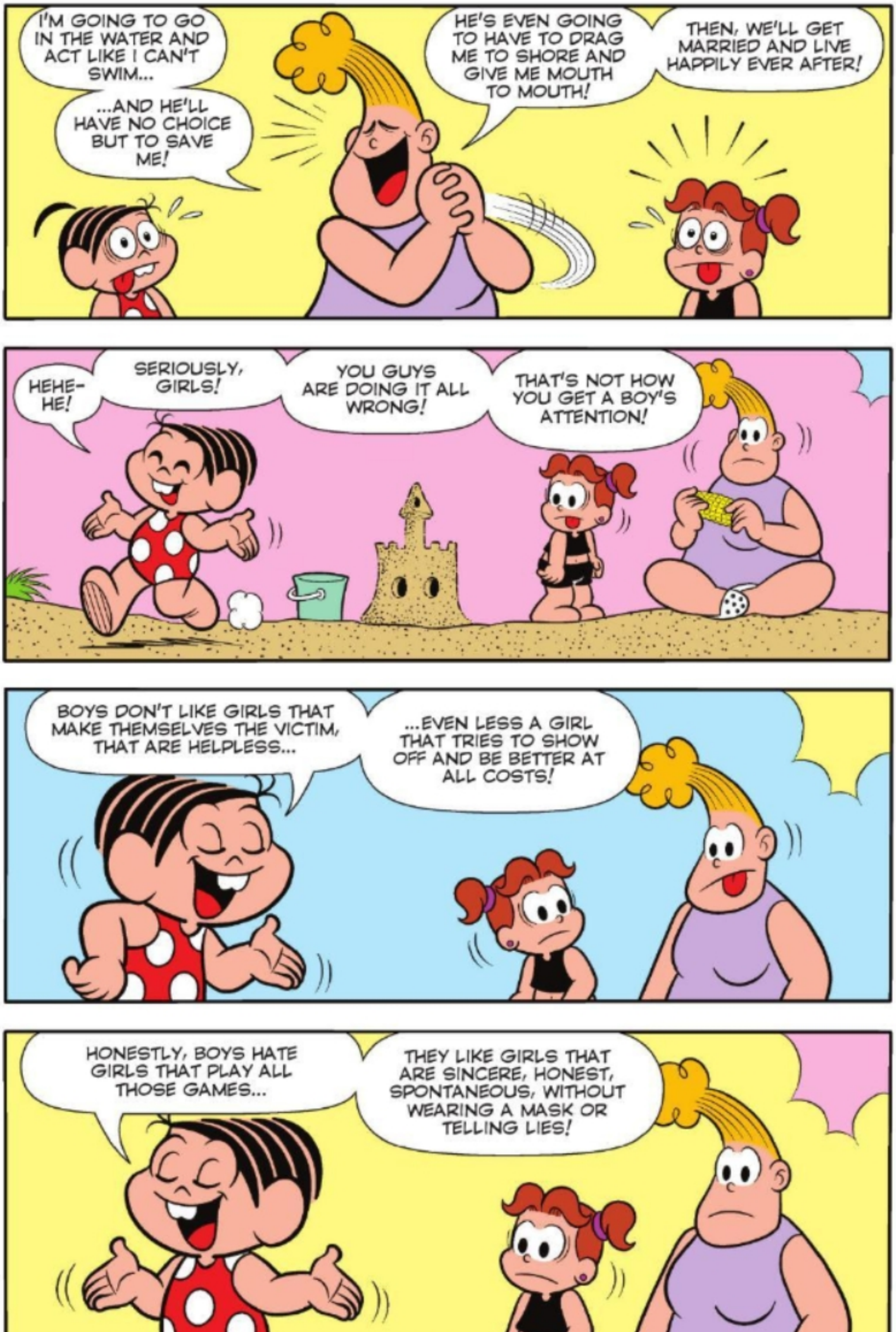

SUNNY'S DAD?
WHERE?
WHERE?
AGH!!!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!
YOU'VE RUINED OUR HIDING SPOT!
HUH?
RELAX, DENISE!
THEY DON'T EVEN CARE ABOUT US AT ALL!
AND BIANCA IS A SWEETHEART! LEAVE HER ALONE!
WHAT?!
?
GIVE ME A BREAK, DOLL!
WHAT?! YOU TRYING TO PULL ONE OVER ON ME?
TRYIN' TO BE ALL FANCY DANCY?!

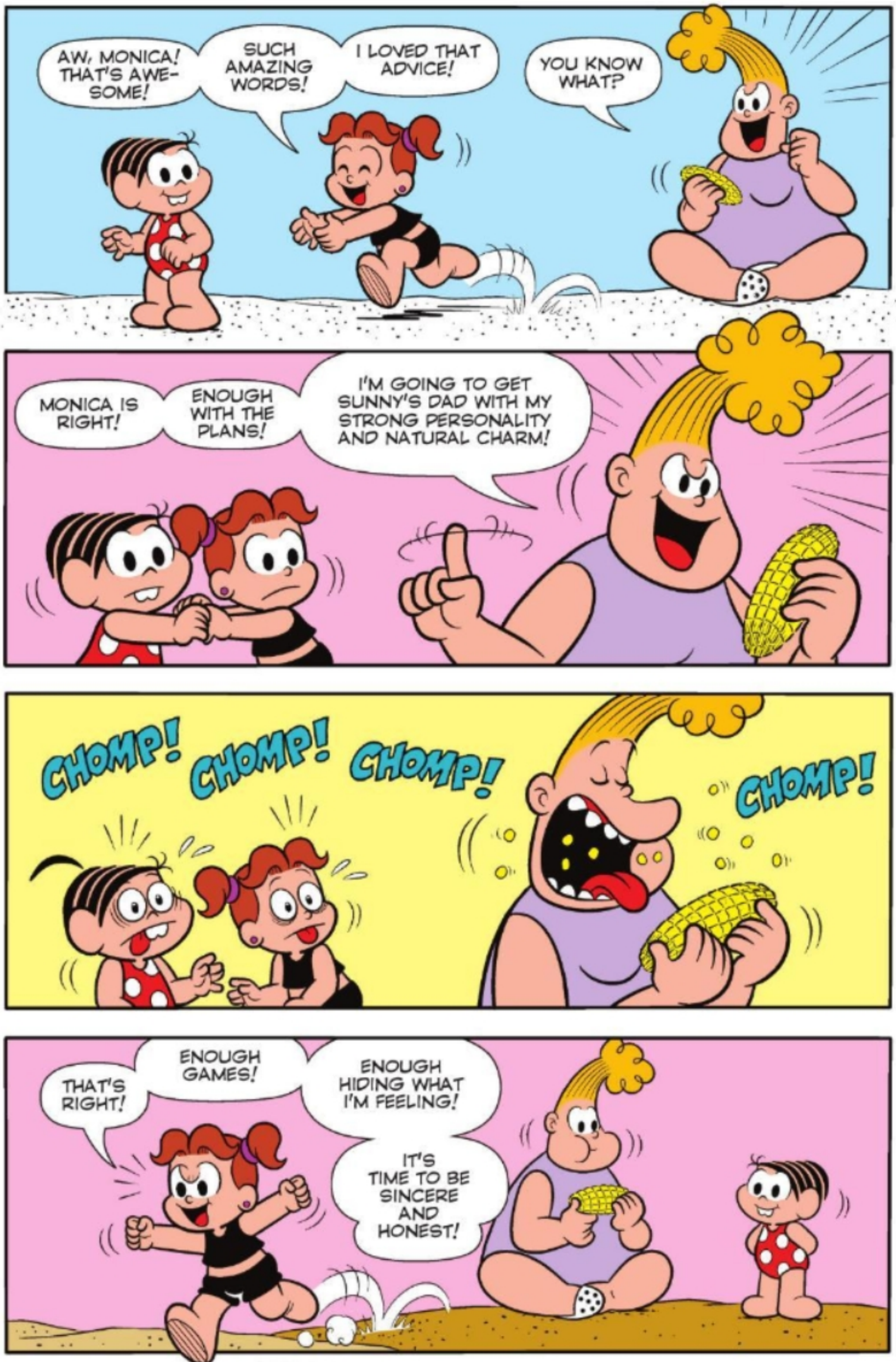
YOU'VE LOST YOUR MARBLES!
YOU'RE A FEW BASKETS SHORT OF A PICNIC IS WHAT YOU ARE!
I DIDN'T UNDER-STAND A WORD SHE JUST SAID!
ME NEITHER! I JUST ALWAYS PRETEND I DO!
I NEED TO COME UP WITH A PLAN...
...TO SHOW SUNNY THAT I CAN SURF BETTER THAN "B"!
BUT YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO SURF!
I TOLD YOU ALREADY! STOP BOTHERING ME WITH THE DETAILS!
I HAVE A PLAN!
AND, SO...
WOW, SWEET MOVES!
CHECK THIS ONE OUT...
LIKE THAT?

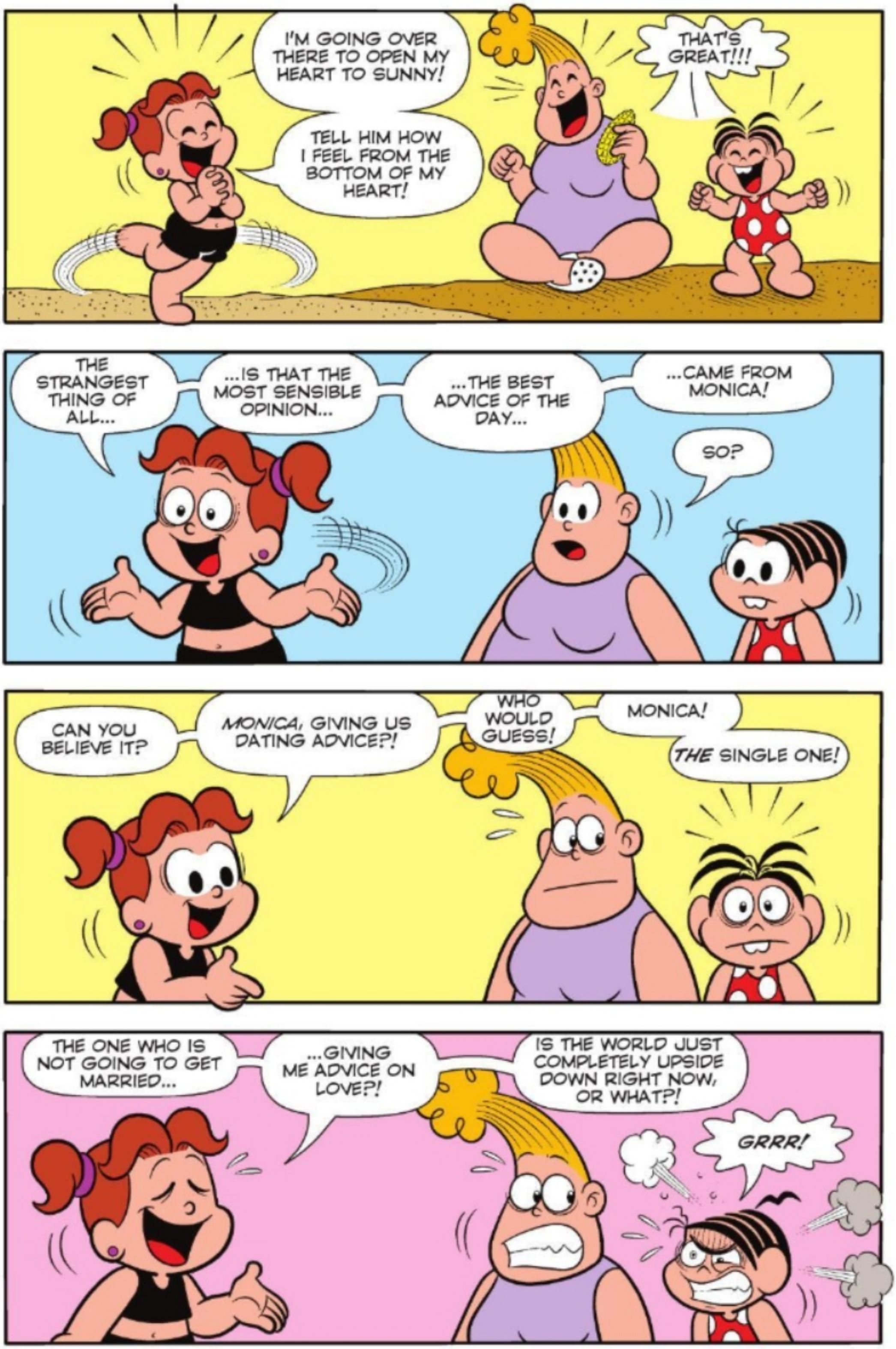

LOOK AT HEEER!
?
?
I'M HERE, EVERYONE!
EXCUSE ME, COMING THROUGH HERE!
AAAH!
DENISE, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD SURF!
SURFING IS FOR AMATEURS!
WHAT I DO IS MUCH MORE ARTISTIC THAN THAT!
WOW!
THAT'S AMAZING!
LOOK AT THAT BALANCE!
YOU LIKE THAT?!

YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ANY-THING YET!
SPLASHHH
WELL, NOW I'VE SEEN IT ALL!
THAT'S AN IRONING BOARD!
WITH WHEELS!!!
UM...
HAHAHA HAHA!

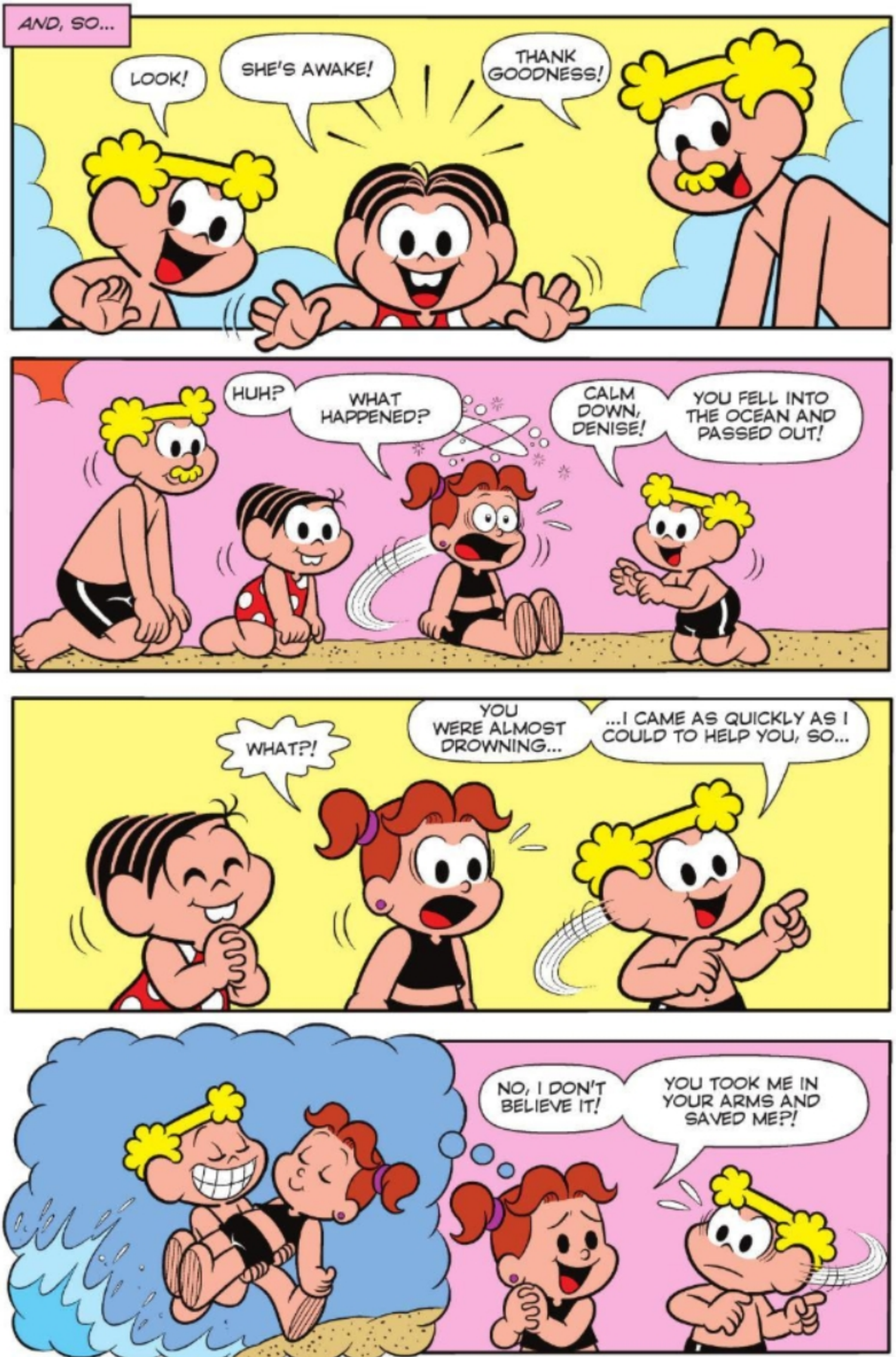
HM, YOUR PLAN DIDN'T WORK!
NOT SURPRISED...
SO EMBARRASSING!
I JUST WANT TO DIG A HOLE AND JUMP INTO IT!
IT'S HORRIBLE WHEN THE MAN YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH DOESN'T GIVE YOU ATTENTION, ISN'T IT?!
WHAT?! ARE YOU CRAZY?!
I'M NOT IN LOVE WITH SUNNY!!!
WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS?!
THE LAST BISCUIT IN THE BAG?!
A TASTELESS BISCUIT, THAT'S FOR SURE!
AN OLD AND STALE BISCUIT!
I'VE ALREADY COME UP WITH MY OWN PLAN TO GET SUNNY'S DAD'S ATTENTION!
WANT TO HEAR IT?

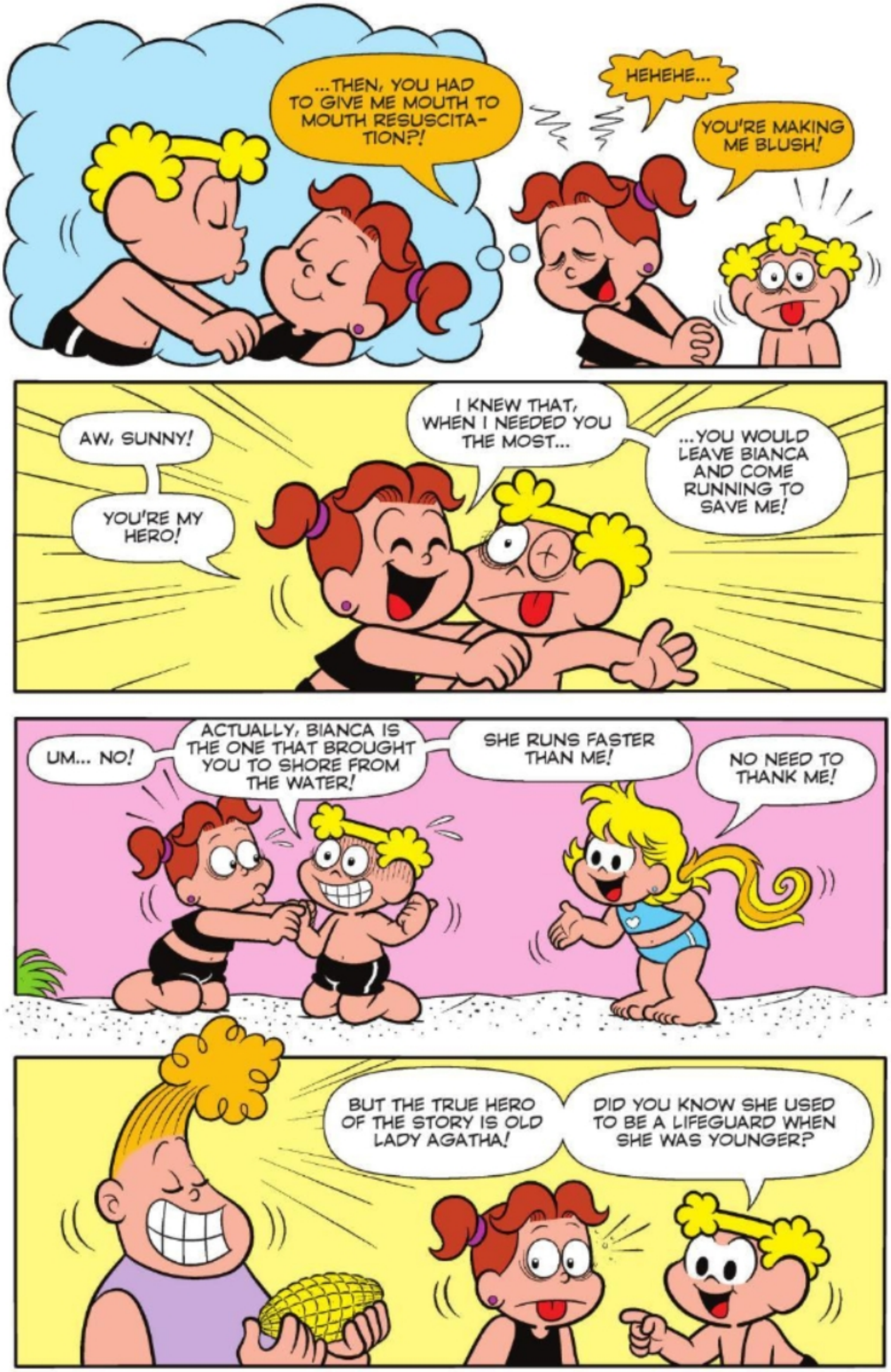

I'M GOING TO GO IN THE WATER AND ACT LIKE I CAN'T SWIM...
...AND HE'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO SAVE ME!
HE'S EVEN GOING TO HAVE TO DRAG ME TO SHORE AND GIVE ME MOUTH TO MOUTH!
THEN, WE'LL GET MARRIED AND LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER!
HEHE-HE!
SERIOUSLY, GIRLS!
YOU GUYS ARE DOING IT ALL WRONG!
THAT'S NOT HOW YOU GET A BOY'S ATTENTION!
BOYS DON'T LIKE GIRLS THAT MAKE THEMSELVES THE VICTIM, THAT ARE HELPLESS...
...EVEN LESS A GIRL THAT TRIES TO SHOW OFF AND BE BETTER AT ALL COSTS!
HONESTLY, BOYS HATE GIRLS THAT PLAY ALL THOSE GAMES...
THEY LIKE GIRLS THAT ARE SINCERE, HONEST, SPONTANEOUS, WITHOUT WEARING A MASK OR TELLING LIES!

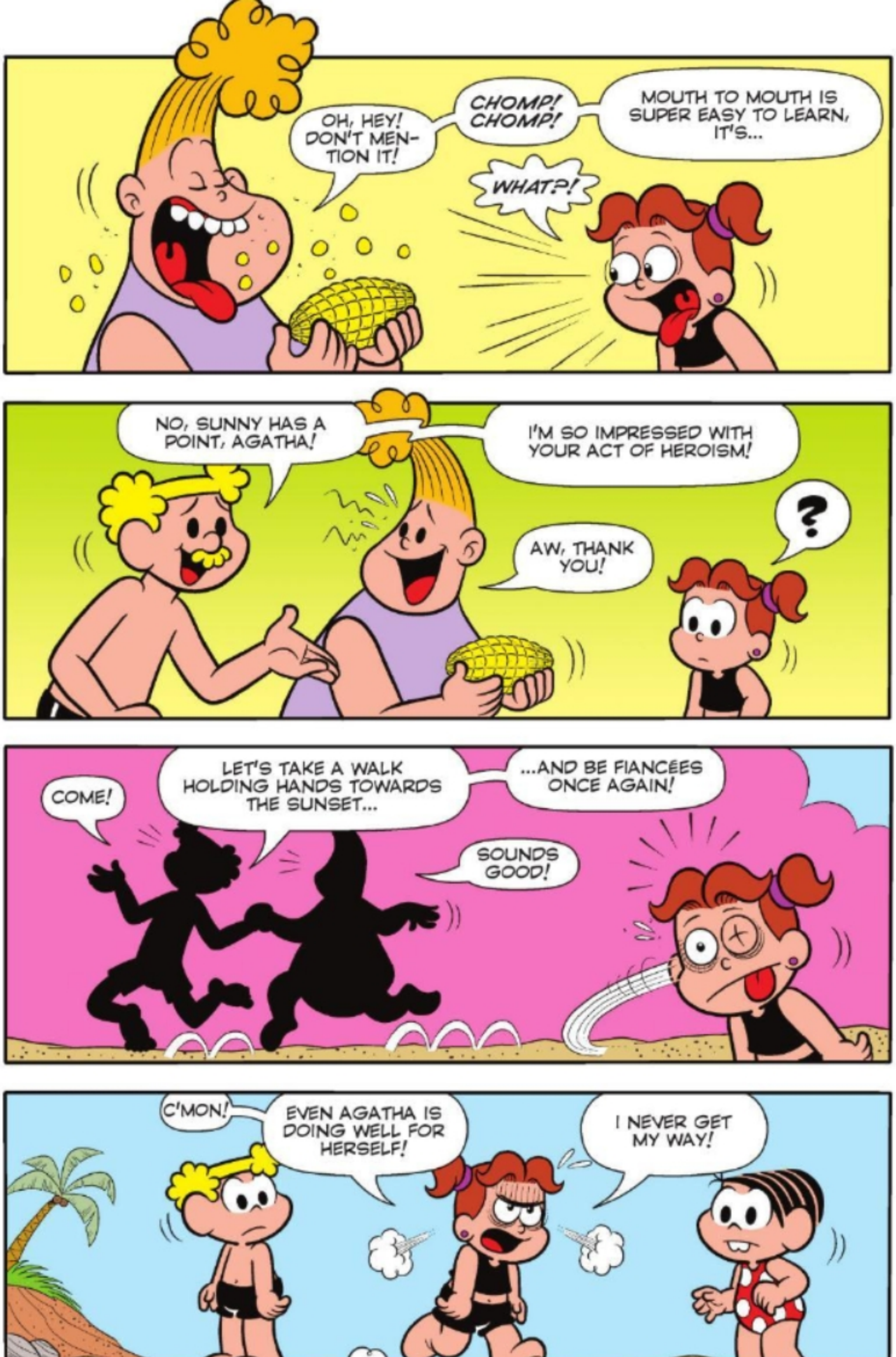

AW, MONICA! THAT'S AWE-SOME!
SUCH AMAZING WORDS!
I LOVED THAT ADVICE!
YOU KNOW WHAT?
MONICA IS RIGHT!
ENOUGH WITH THE PLANS!
I'M GOING TO GET SUNNY'S DAD WITH MY STRONG PERSONALITY AND NATURAL CHARM!
CHOMP! CHOMP! CHOMP! CHOMP!
THAT'S RIGHT!
ENOUGH GAMES!
ENOUGH HIDING WHAT I'M FEELING!
IT'S TIME TO BE SINCERE AND HONEST!

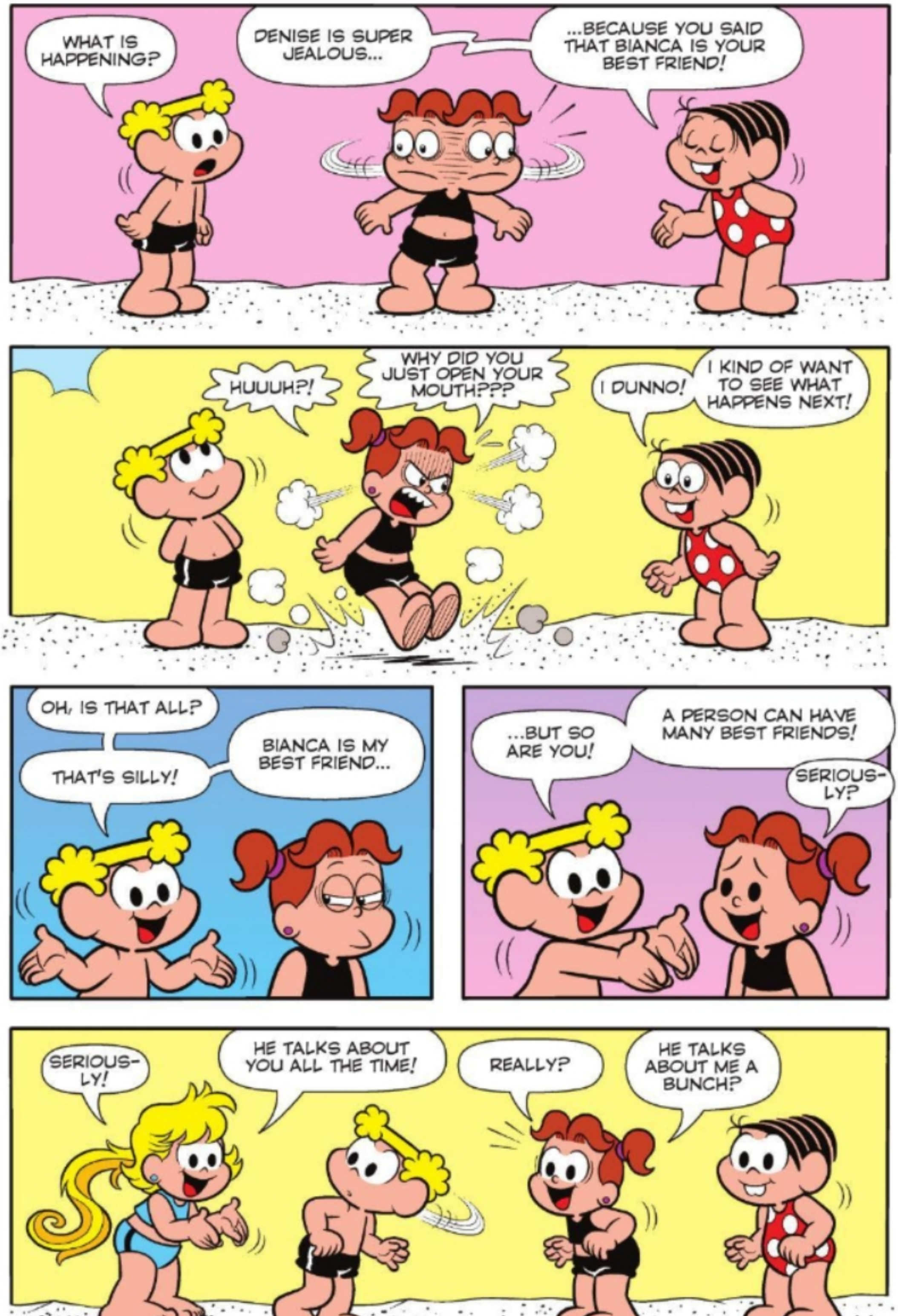

I'M GOING OVER THERE TO OPEN MY HEART TO SUNNY!
TELL HIM HOW I FEEL FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART!
THAT'S GREAT!!!
THE STRANGEST THING OF ALL...
...IS THAT THE MOST SENSIBLE OPINION...
...THE BEST ADVICE OF THE DAY...
...CAME FROM MONICA!
SO?
CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?
MONICA, GIVING US DATING ADVICE?!
WHO WOULD GUESS!
MONICA!
THE SINGLE ONE!
THE ONE WHO IS NOT GOING TO GET MARRIED...
...GIVING ME ADVICE ON LOVE?!
IS THE WORLD JUST COMPLETELY UPSIDE DOWN RIGHT NOW, OR WHAT?!
GRRR!

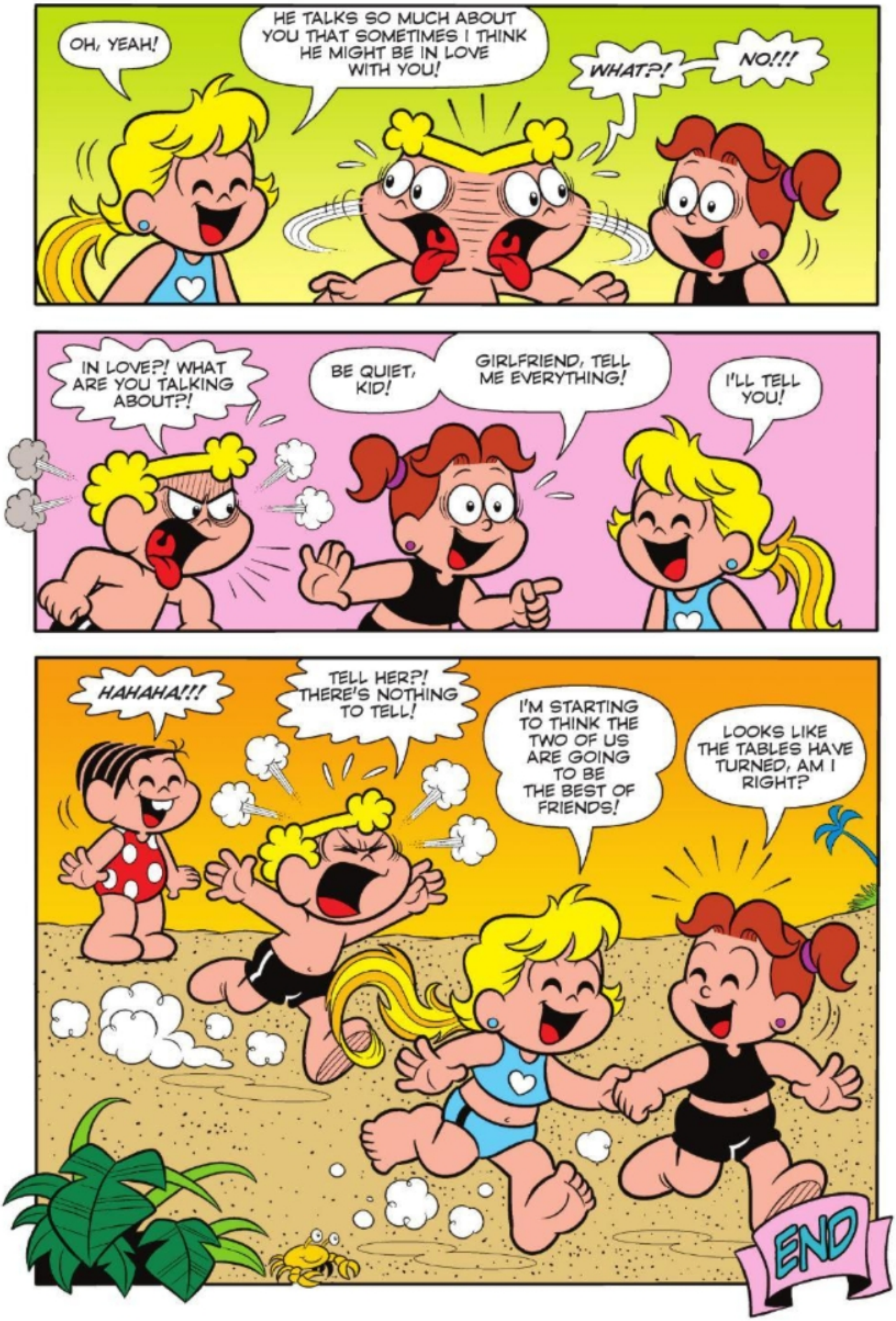
HAAA!!!
WHAT'S GOTTEN IN TO YOU, WOMAN?!
I WAS GIVING YOU A COM-PLIMENT!
AH!
I TRIPPED OVER THE BUCKET!
POFF
THUMP
PAFF
AAAAH!!!
SPLASH
GULP!
GULP!


AND, SO...
LOOK!
SHE'S AWAKE!
THANK GOODNESS!
HUH?
WHAT HAPPENED?
CALM DOWN, DENISE!
YOU FELL INTO THE OCEAN AND PASSED OUT!
WHAT?!
YOU WERE ALMOST DROWNING...
...I CAME AS QUICKLY AS I COULD TO HELP YOU, SO...
NO, I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
YOU TOOK ME IN YOUR ARMS AND SAVED ME?!


...THEN, YOU HAD TO GIVE ME MOUTH TO MOUTH RESUSCITA-TION?!
HEHEHE...
YOU'RE MAKING ME BLUSH!
AW, SUNNY!
YOU'RE MY HERO!
I KNEW THAT, WHEN I NEEDED YOU THE MOST...
...YOU WOULD LEAVE BIANCA AND COME RUNNING TO SAVE ME!
UM... NO!
ACTUALLY, BIANCA IS THE ONE THAT BROUGHT YOU TO SHORE FROM THE WATER!
SHE RUNS FASTER THAN ME!
NO NEED TO THANK ME!
BUT THE TRUE HERO OF THE STORY IS OLD LADY AGATHA!
DID YOU KNOW SHE USED TO BE A LIFEGUARD WHEN SHE WAS YOUNGER?


OH, HEY! DON'T MEN-TION IT!
CHOMP! CHOMP!
MOUTH TO MOUTH IS SUPER EASY TO LEARN, IT'S...
WHAT?!
NO, SUNNY HAS A POINT, AGATHA!
I'M SO IMPRESSED WITH YOUR ACT OF HEROISM!
AW, THANK YOU!
?
COME!
LET'S TAKE A WALK HOLDING HANDS TOWARDS THE SUNSET...
...AND BE FIANCÉES ONCE AGAIN!
SOUNDS GOOD!
C'MON!
EVEN AGATHA IS DOING WELL FOR HERSELF!
I NEVER GET MY WAY!


WHAT IS HAPPENING?
DENISE IS SUPER JEALOUS...
...BECAUSE YOU SAID THAT BIANCA IS YOUR BEST FRIEND!
HUUUH?!
WHY DID YOU JUST OPEN YOUR MOUTH???
I DUNNO!
I KIND OF WANT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS NEXT!
OH, IS THAT ALL?
THAT'S SILLY!
BIANCA IS MY BEST FRIEND...
...BUT SO ARE YOU!
A PERSON CAN HAVE MANY BEST FRIENDS!
SERIOUS-LY?
SERIOUS-LY!
HE TALKS ABOUT YOU ALL THE TIME!
REALLY?
HE TALKS ABOUT ME A BUNCH?


OH, YEAH!
HE TALKS SO MUCH ABOUT YOU THAT SOMETIMES I THINK HE MIGHT BE IN LOVE WITH YOU!
WHAT?!
NO!!!
IN LOVE?! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
BE QUIET, KID!
GIRLFRIEND, TELL ME EVERYTHING!
I'LL TELL YOU!
HAHAHA!!!
TELL HER?! THERE'S NOTHING TO TELL!
I'M STARTING TO THINK THE TWO OF US ARE GOING TO BE THE BEST OF FRIENDS!
LOOKS LIKE THE TABLES HAVE TURNED, AM I RIGHT?
END

BUG-A-BOOO in
SOMEONE TO TALK TO
MAURICIO
HEY, SKULLY! WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
GARY THE GRAVES-MAN!
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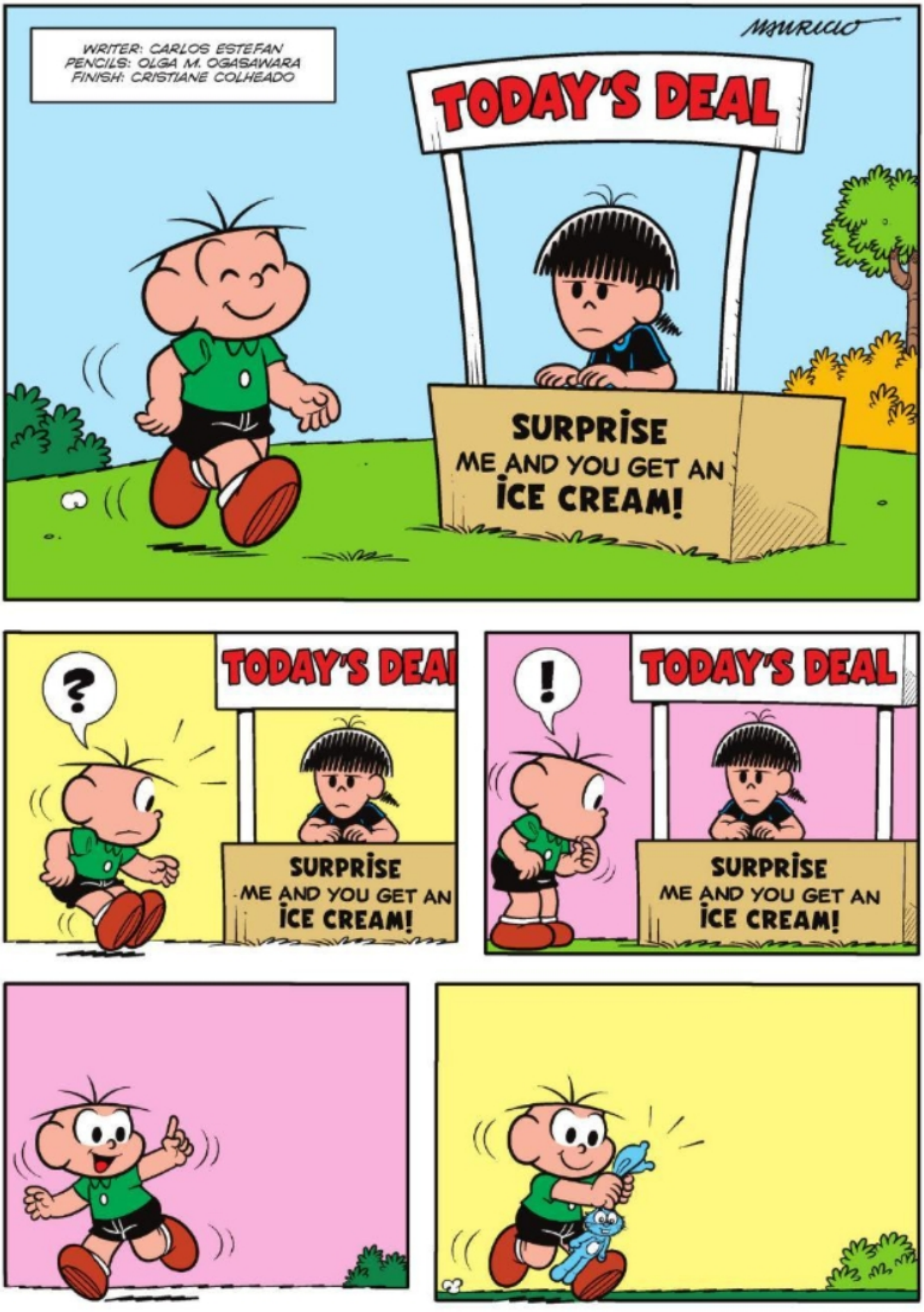
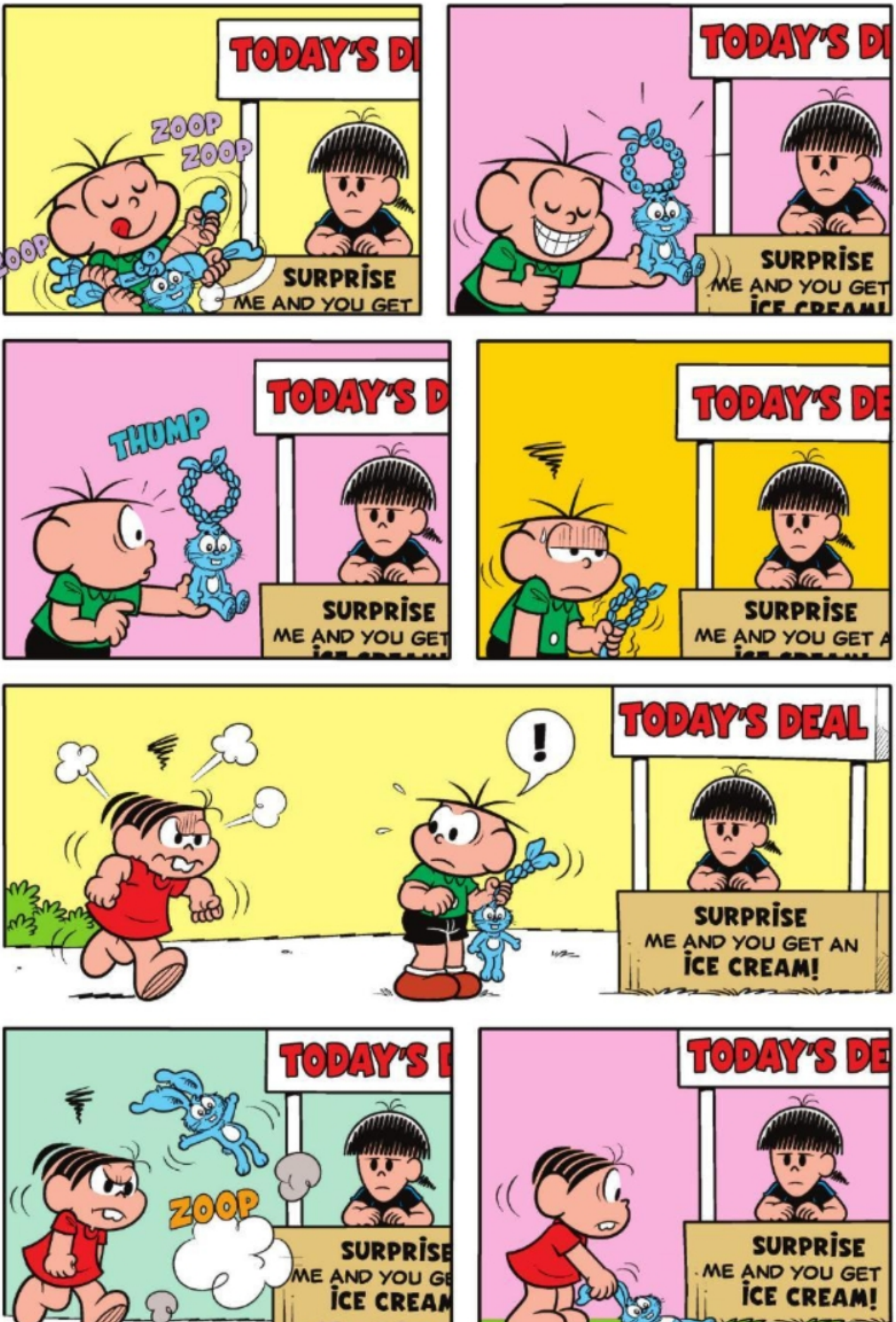
YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW? I'M GLAD YOU ASKED, I...
OF COURSE NOT!
I'VE GOT WORK TO DO!

LADY MACDEATH, IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE SEEN YOU!
SKULLY!
I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE SO WE CAN HAVE A CONVERSA-TION AND...
CAN IT BE SOME OTHER TIME? I'VE GOT A BIG LIST OF NEW ARRIVALS TODAY!
I GET IT...
BUG-A-BOOO!
I CAN'T CHAT NOW! I'VE GOT A DATE!
SALLY SOUL!

IT'S WITH ME THAT BUG-A-BOOO HAS A DATE!
OH, OKAY!
IS THERE NO ONE FOR ME TO TALK TO?!
I HAVE AN IDEA, SKULLY!
OH, YEAH? WHAT IS IT?
...
DO YOU KNOW HOW I CAN GET TO GRAVE 570?
EASY! FIRST LEFT, SECOND RIGHT, AND CONTINUE TILL THE BACK OF THE CEMETERY!
COME BACK LATER AND WE CAN TALK!
INFORMATION
YEAH, NO PROBLEM!
END

NICK NOPE in SURPRISE ME!

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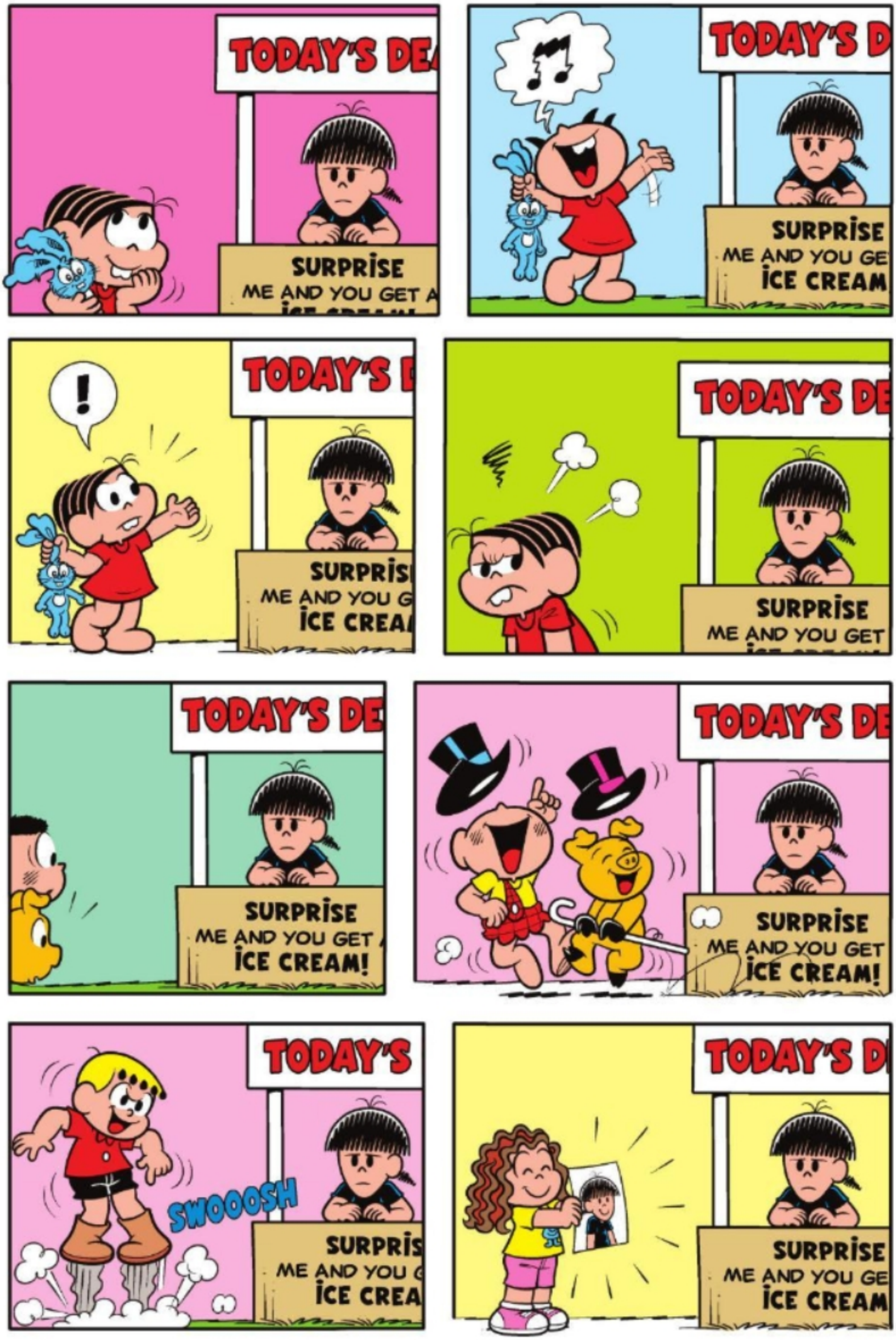

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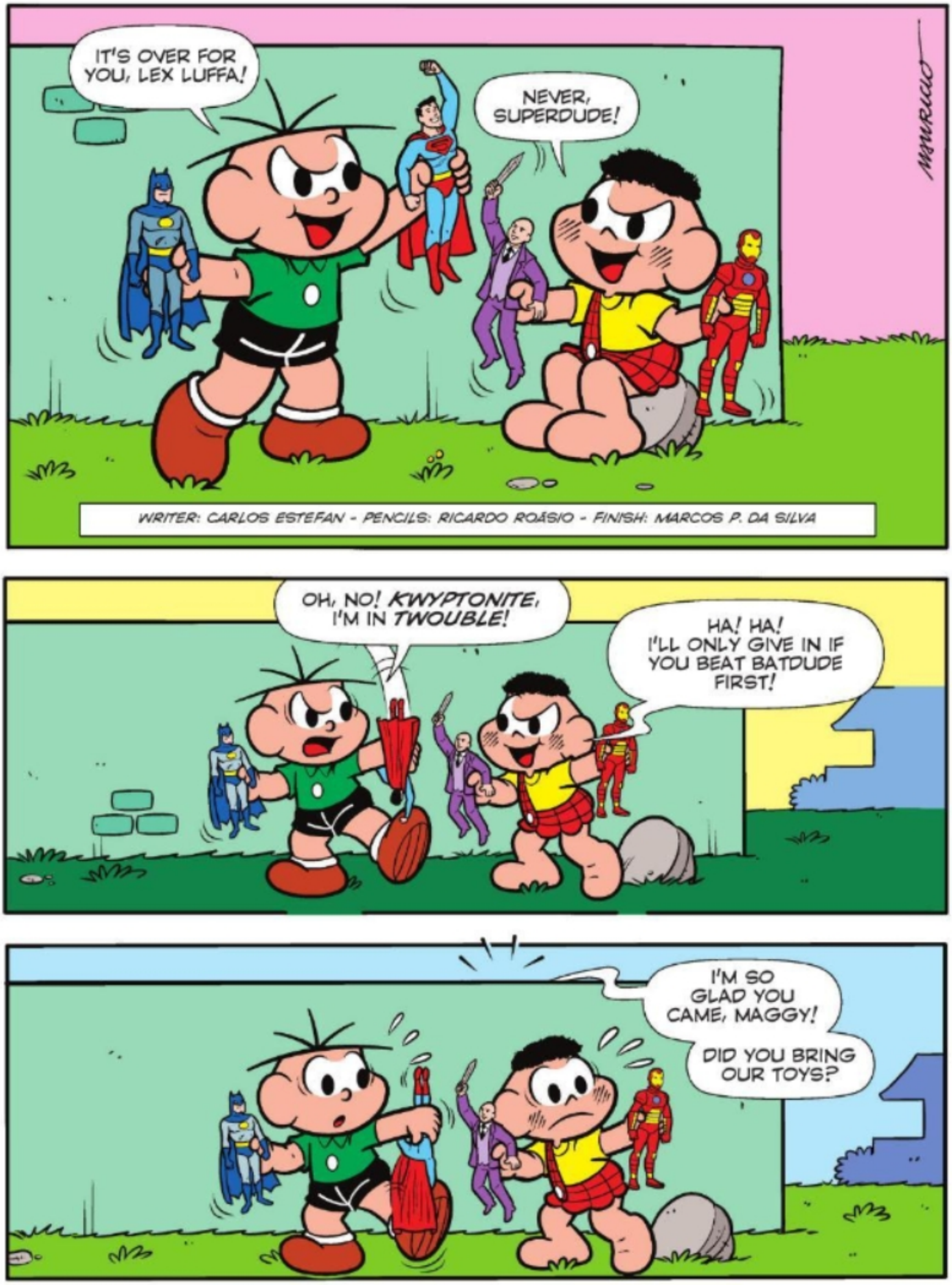
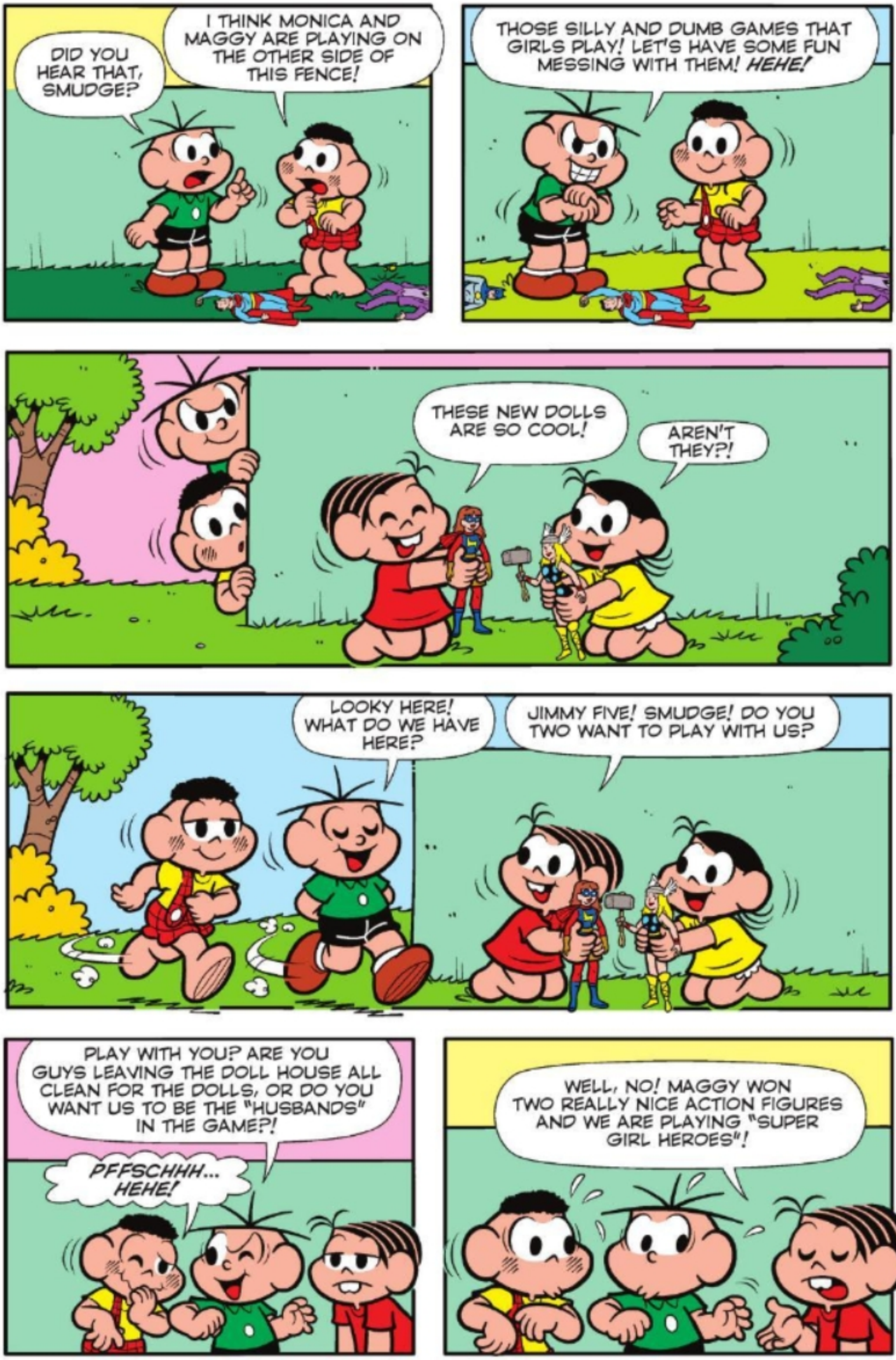
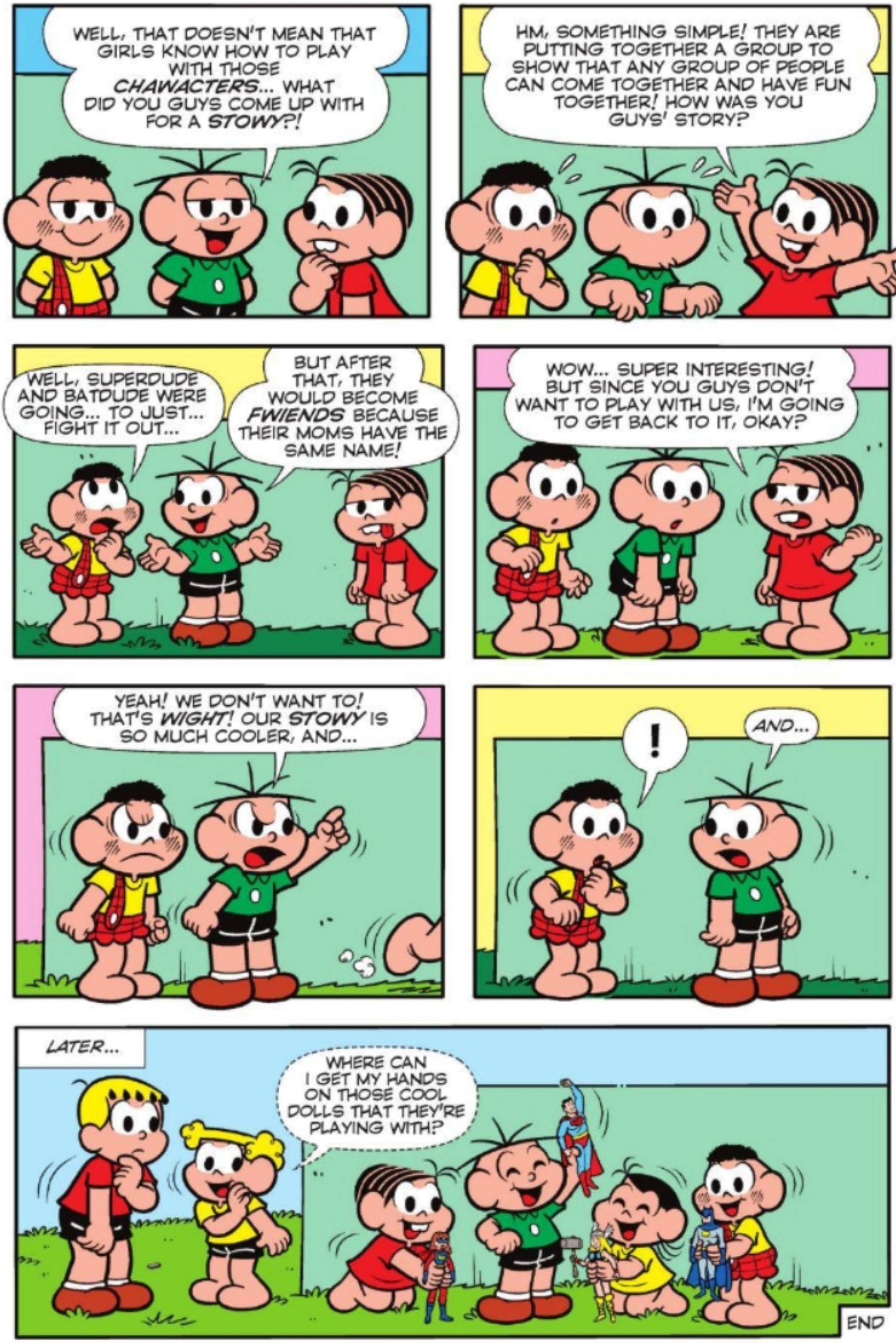
Monica and Friends in A BOY'S GAME




DID YOU HEAR THAT, SMUDGE?
I THINK MONICA AND MAGGY ARE PLAYING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS FENCE!
THOSE SILLY AND DUMB GAMES THAT GIRLS PLAY! LET'S HAVE SOME FUN MESSING WITH THEM! HEHE!
THESE NEW DOLLS ARE SO COOL!
AREN'T THEY?!
LOOKY HERE! WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE?
JIMMY FIVE! SMUDGE! DO YOU TWO WANT TO PLAY WITH US?
PLAY WITH YOU? ARE YOU GUYS LEAVING THE DOLL HOUSE ALL CLEAN FOR THE DOLLS, OR DO YOU WANT US TO BE THE "HUSBANDS" IN THE GAME?!
PFFSCHHH... HEHE!
WELL, NO! MAGGY WON TWO REALLY NICE ACTION FIGURES AND WE ARE PLAYING "SUPER GIRL HEROES"!

"ACTION FIGURES"? SINCE WHEN IS THAT A GIRL'S GAME?
WE'RE THE ONES THAT DO THAT!
AW, JIMMY FIVE! THAT'S SUCH BACKWARDS THINKING!
WHO SAYS THAT GIRLS CAN'T LIKE THAT KIND OF THING?
COME HERE, I'LL SHOW YOU!
LOOK, HOW COOL! THEY ARE TWO BRAND NEW SUPER-DUDETTES FROM NEW COMICS!
THIS IS WONDER LADY!
SHE'S EXTREMELY ELASTIC AND SHE CAN CHANGE SHAPES!
THIS IS THORETTE! SHE'S A THUNDER GODDESS!
WAIT! THORR IS A MAN!
IT WAS! NOW, THERE'S A WOMAN THAT'S IN HIS PLACE!
THERE'S ALSO A GIRL IN THE PLACE OF WOLF-VERN, IRON-DUDE, PHANTOMBUSTERS... THERE HAS BEEN MANY CHANGES LATELY!


WELL, THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT GIRLS KNOW HOW TO PLAY WITH THOSE *CHAWACTERS*... WHAT DID YOU GUYS COME UP WITH FOR A *STOWY*?!
HM, SOMETHING SIMPLE! THEY ARE PUTTING TOGETHER A GROUP TO SHOW THAT ANY GROUP OF PEOPLE CAN COME TOGETHER AND HAVE FUN TOGETHER! HOW WAS YOU GUYS' STORY?
WELL, SUPERDUDE AND BATDUDE WERE GOING... TO JUST... FIGHT IT OUT...
BUT AFTER THAT, THEY WOULD BECOME *FWIENDS* BECAUSE THEIR MOMS HAVE THE SAME NAME!
WOW... SUPER INTERESTING! BUT SINCE YOU GUYS DON'T WANT TO PLAY WITH US, I'M GOING TO GET BACK TO IT, OKAY?
YEAH! WE DON'T WANT TO! THAT'S *WIGHT*! OUR *STOWY* IS SO MUCH COOLER, AND...
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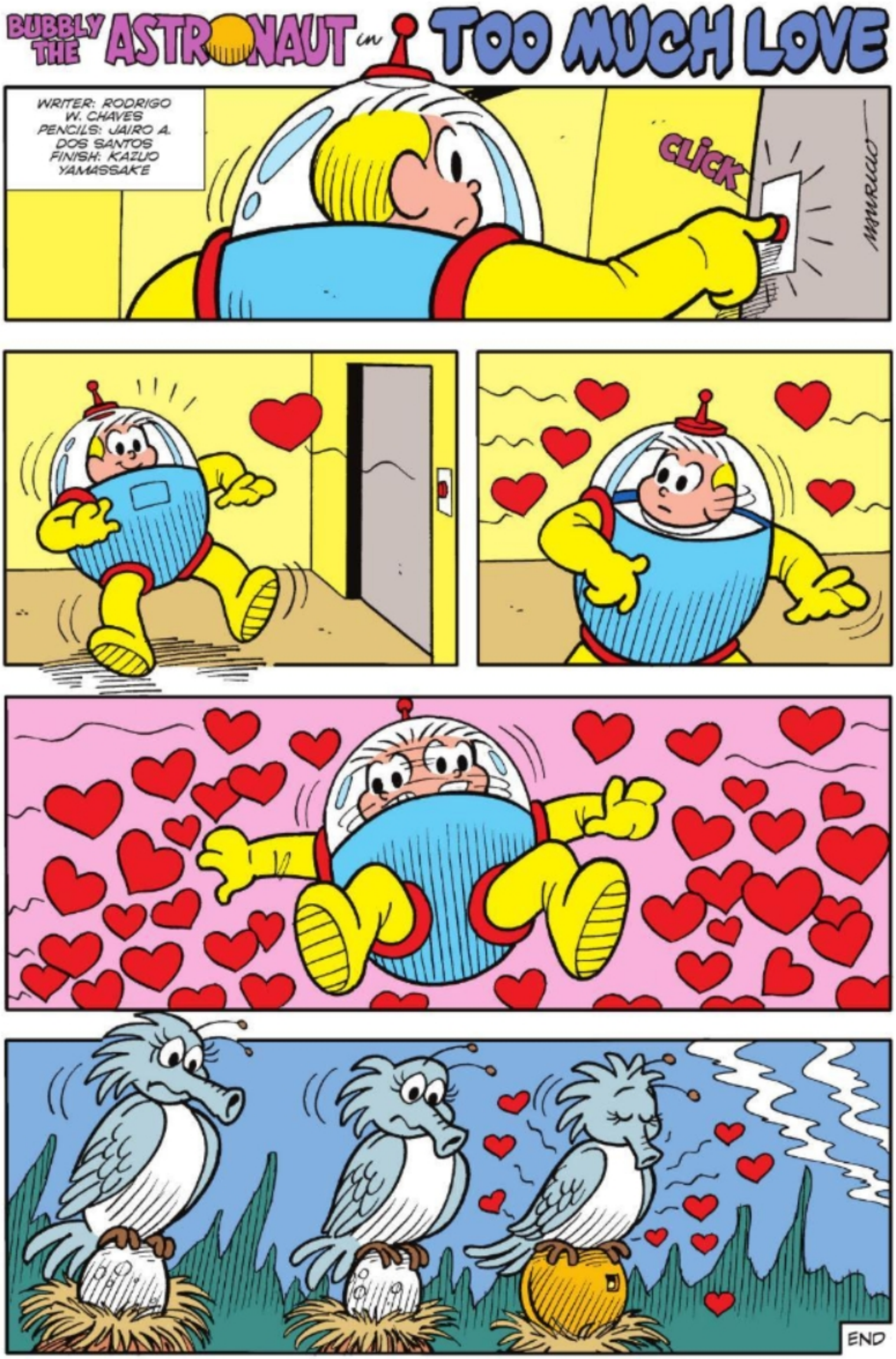
AND...
LATER...
WHERE CAN I GET MY HANDS ON THOSE COOL DOLLS THAT THEY'RE PLAYING WITH?
END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CLICK
END

Blu in

DO YOU KNOW WHO ASKED ABOUT YOU?

FIFI...
I KNOW! IT MUST HAVE BEEN THAT SWEET FIFI!
NO, IT WASN'T FIFI!
NO?
OKAY, THEN IT HAD TO HAVE BEEN DUKE!
OH, DUKE!
YES, MY OLD FRIEND, DUKE!
NO, NO IT WASN'T DUKE!
OKAY, THEN IT WAS FRANKLIN!
FRANKLIN?!
IT'S FRANKLIN! MY HUMAN!
OH, THAT GUY THAT SAYS THE WRONG LETTER?

THAT'S JIMMY FIVE!
NO, NO, IT WASN'T HIM!
NO?!
NO! BUT KEEP ON TRYING!
HM! I DON'T KNOW... WAIT...
OH, NO! WAS IT GLU?!
GLU?
YES! THAT SHORT, YELLOW, ROUND...
GRRR!!!
GRRR!!!
WAIT A MIN-UTE! I'M RE-MEMBERING!
FORGET IT, FOG!!! CAN'T YOU SEE RUFUS IS RIGHT THERE???

HE WAS THE ONE THAT WAS LOOKING FOR YOU!
GRRR!!!
AND YOU ONLY TELL ME THIS NOW?!
WELL, I ONLY REMEMBERED IT NOW!
HE'S MAD BECAUSE YOU TOOK HIS HUGE BONE!
HUH?! WHERE DID BLU GO?
...
BLU, I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU!
JUST FORGET THAT YOU SAW ME!!! I KNOW YOU'RE GOOD AT IT!
END

Monica in AT THE SAME SPEED

HEY, LUCA!
HE CAN'T HEAR ME BECAUSE OF HIS HEADPHONES!
LUCA!!!
I NEED TO SPEED UP!
HEY, LUCA!!!
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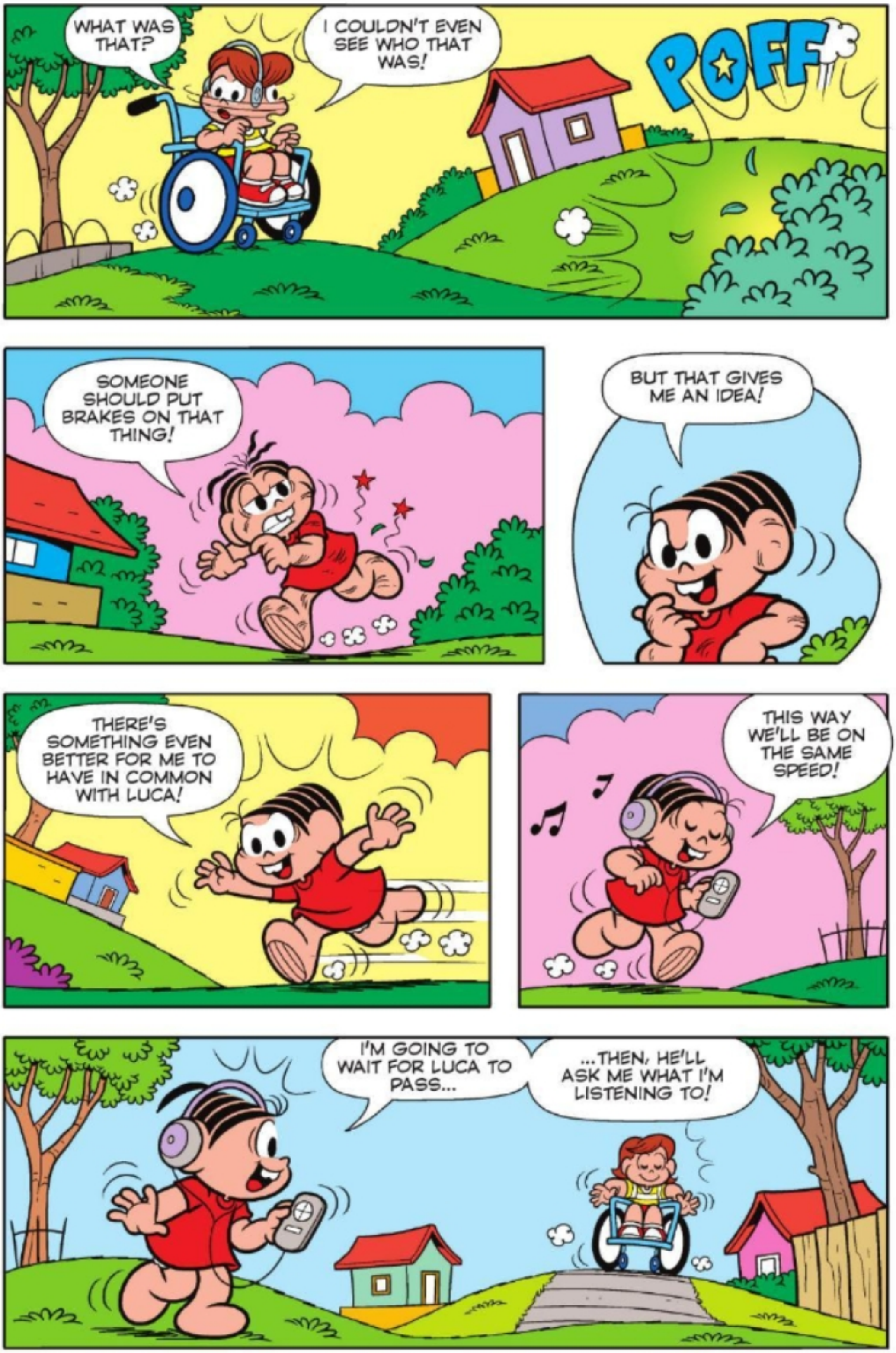
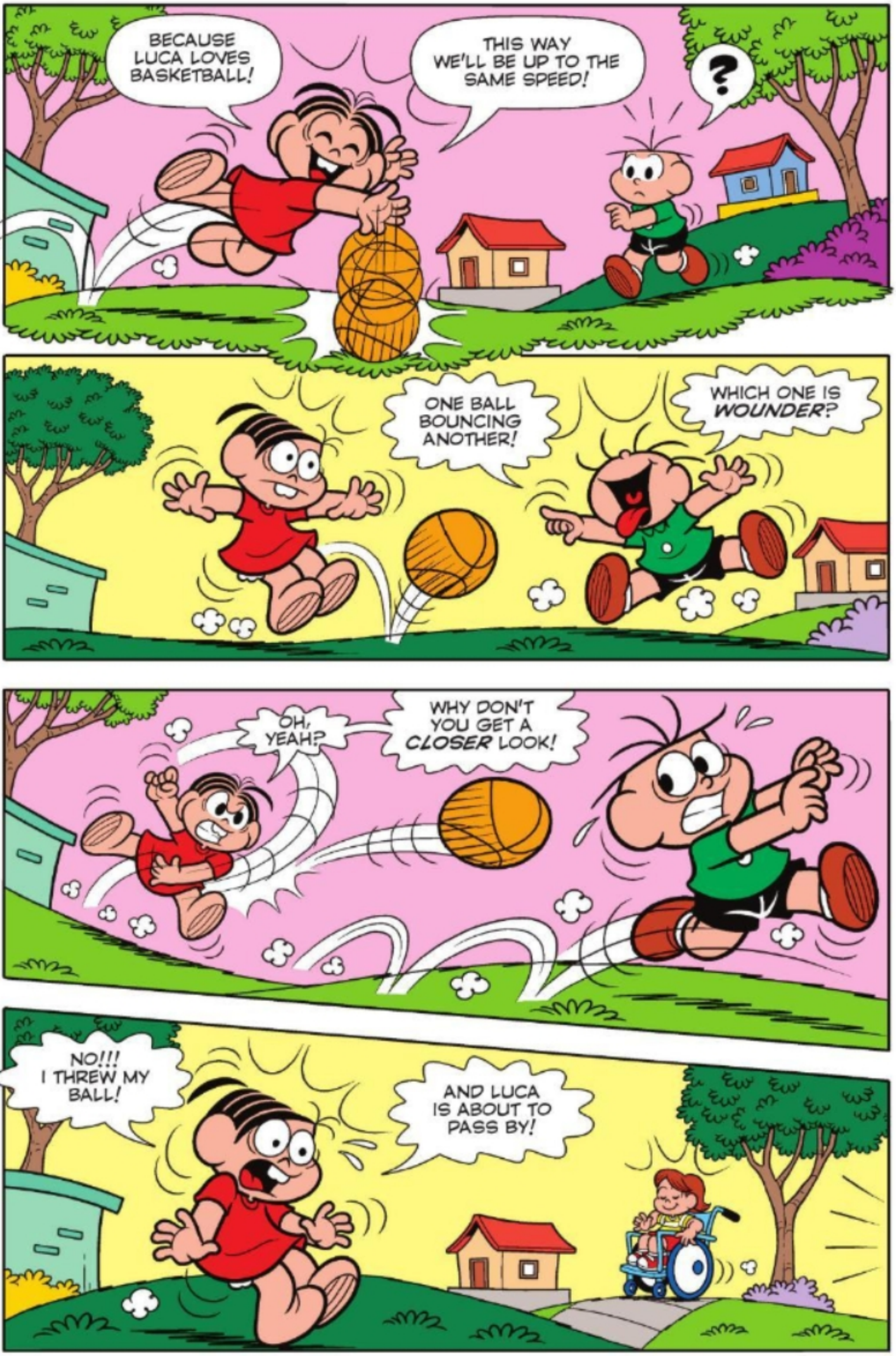
SOMEONE CALL ME?
ZOOP


WHAT WAS THAT?
I COULDN'T EVEN SEE WHO THAT WAS!
POFF
SOMEONE SHOULD PUT BRAKES ON THAT THING!
BUT THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!
THERE'S SOMETHING EVEN BETTER FOR ME TO HAVE IN COMMON WITH LUCA!
THIS WAY WE'LL BE ON THE SAME SPEED!
I'M GOING TO WAIT FOR LUCA TO PASS...
...THEN, HE'LL ASK ME WHAT I'M LISTENING TO!

LOOK OUT AHEAD!
THEN WE'LL START TO TALK, AND...
POFF
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME YELLING?!
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA HITTING ME IN THE HEAD WITH THIS BALL?!
HM... BALL?!
NOT EVEN GOING TO TRY AND UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED!
I THINK A BALL IS EXACTLY WHAT I WAS LOOKING FOR!


BECAUSE LUCA LOVES BASKETBALL!
THIS WAY WE'LL BE UP TO THE SAME SPEED!
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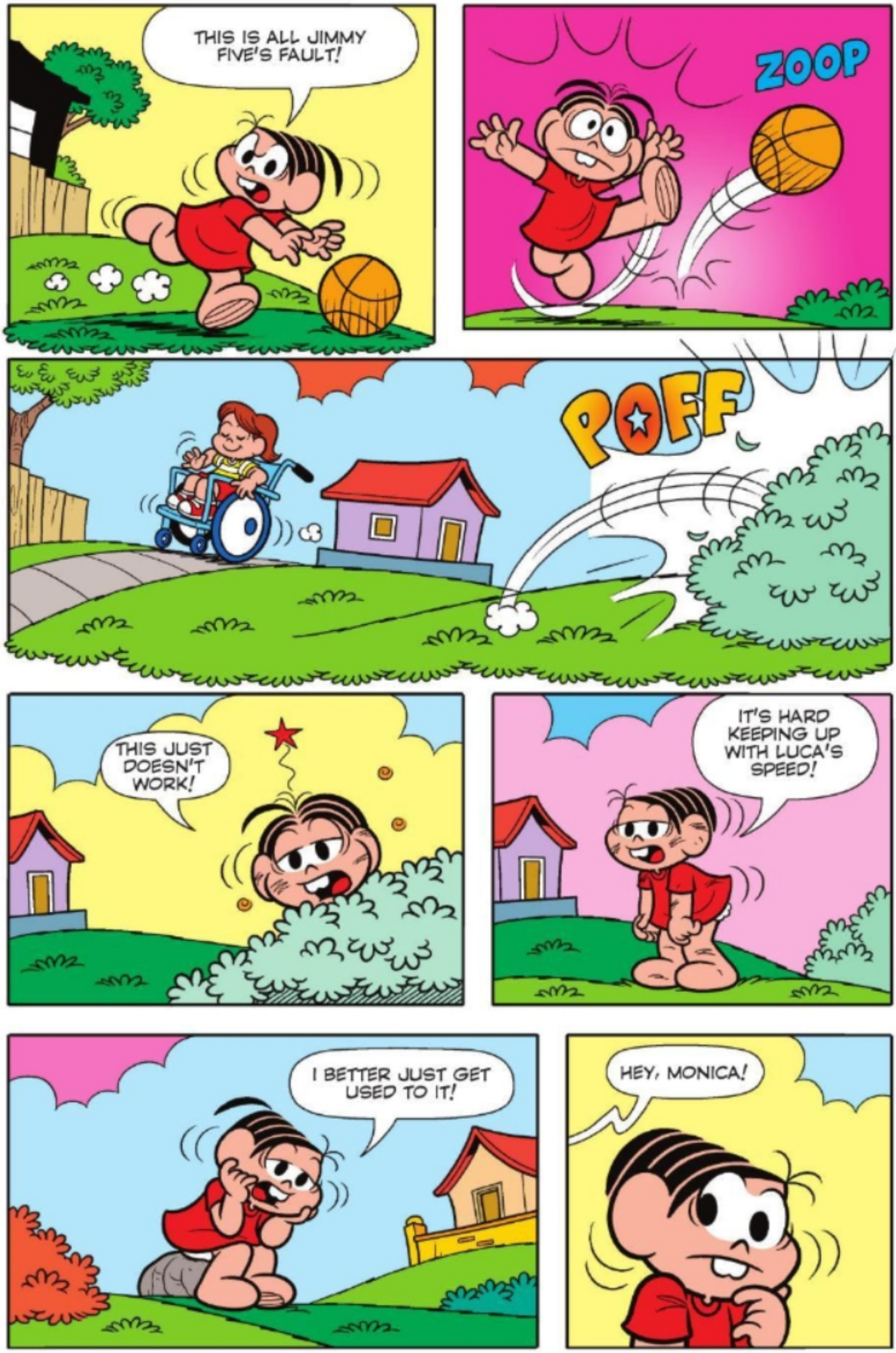
ONE BALL BOUNCING ANOTHER!
WHICH ONE IS WOUNDER?
OH, YEAH?
WHY DON'T YOU GET A CLOSER LOOK!
NO!!! I THREW MY BALL!
AND LUCA IS ABOUT TO PASS BY!


THIS IS ALL JIMMY FIVE'S FAULT!
ZOOP
POFF
THIS JUST DOESN'T WORK!
IT'S HARD KEEPING UP WITH LUCA'S SPEED!
I BETTER JUST GET USED TO IT!
HEY, MONICA!

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU LIKED TO SIT HERE TOO...
...AND ENJOY THE VIEW!
LUCA!
WE SPEND ALL DAY GOING FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER AND DOING THIS AND THAT...
...IT'S GOOD TO STOP AND REST A BIT, RIGHT?
YEAH! I TEND TO STOP HERE AND...
...SLOW DOWN!
I CAN SEE WE'RE ON THE SAME SPEED THEN!
END

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